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LOS ANGELES

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1899.

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AT ALL NEWS AGENCIES

THEATERS—

ORPHEUM—TONIGHT—VAUDEVILLE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.
CARON and HERBERT, the Crowned Kings of Acrobatic Comedy, FREEZE
BROS., Past Masters of Tambourine Juggling, HALL and STALEY, "Twentieth
Century Burglars," McMAHON and KING, Funny Fellows in Rag Time,
MANSFIELD and WILBUR, "Cupid's Middleman"—new sketch, ETTA BUTLER,
Sweetest of Singers, ESMERALDA, the Musical Wire Queen, CARDOWNE
TROUPE, 5—Wonderful Dancers—5.
PRICES—Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. Gallery 10c. Matinee Wednesday,
Saturday and Sunday—Any seat 25c. Children 10c.
NEXT WEEK
FELIX MORRIS
Assisted by JOHN E. KELLERD
and company of players.
Management of JOHN C. FISHER.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—NEXT WEEK—C. M. WOOD, Lessee
MODJESKA, Assisted by JOHN E. KELLERD
and company of players.
Management of JOHN C. FISHER.
REPERTOIRE—Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturday Matinee "Marie An-
toinette" (by Clifton Stuart), Wednesday and Saturday evening, "Macbeth," Wed-
nesday matinee and Thursday evening, "Mary Stuart," and on Friday evening,
"Much Ado About Nothing." Seats now on sale.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE OLIVER MOROSCO,
Lessee and Manager.
Hundreds turned away, enthusiastic ovation. Tonight—
The Fawley Company in
"Madame Sans Gene."
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee Saturday only. Seats on sale from 9 a. m.
to 10 p. m. Next week—"The Senator."

MUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—

HOL FOR CATALINA—
Benefit of Newboys' Home, Saturday, Sept. 9, Steamship Hermosa. Rates
reduced to \$2 from Los Angeles to Avalon and return. Tickets good for 10
days. Take a trip to the island on Admission Day, thereby helping a
worthy charity, besides enjoying a pleasant outing. Special trains will leave
terminal depot at 8 a. m. Returning boat will leave Avalon at 3:30 p. m., giving ex-
cursionists who wish to return on the same day four hours of pleasure on the island.
Tickets on sale at Banning & Co.'s offices, Terminal depot and 214 S. Spring Street.

ELKS' HALL—
231 S. Spring St. THE CHRONOPHOTOGRAPH. A great attraction. The only
one of its kind in America. A great exhibition of artistic living and animated
pictures, moral and pleasing. Six exhibitions only, commencing Saturday,
Sept. 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16. Regular prices 35c and 25c. Matinee Saturday 9th,
Tuesday 12th and Saturday, Sept. 16th. Prices 20c and 10c. Commence 2:30 p. m.
New program Tuesday and Friday. Commence 8:30 p. m. Tickets on sale from 10 a. m.

ANNUAL REGATTA—Free-for-All Yacht Race—
Sunday, Sept. 10, 15. Yachts. Cash prizes. Start
made at 11:30 a. m. TERMINAL RAILWAY
trains leave 8:45 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:40 p. m. Fare 50c round
trip. Information, 214 S. Spring St.

STRICT FARM—South Pasadena—
Delightfully cool, shady grounds. Tips, Boas and Plumes—an immense as-
sortment at "Producers' Price." Exhibitions only, commencing Saturday,
Sept. 9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16. Regular prices 35c and 25c. Matinee Saturday 9th,
Tuesday 12th and Saturday, Sept. 16th. Prices 20c and 10c. Commence 2:30 p. m.
New program Tuesday and Friday. Commence 8:30 p. m. Tickets on sale from 10 a. m.

FIESTA PARK—Base Ball. MERCHANTS VS. SAN BERNARDINO.
SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.
Ladies free. Shaded seats. Coolest place in town.

SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—

THE POPULAR RESORT—
REDONDO BEACH
Splendid Surf and Warm Plunge Bathing.
Fishing on the Coast from the two
large wharves.
Open-air Band Concerts every Sunday
By the celebrated SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND (24 pieces).
Santa Fe Leave daily 9:55 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:35 p. m.
Trains Sunday trains 8:30-9:55 a. m., 1:30-5:35-7:00 p. m.
Last train returning Sunday leaves Redondo 8:00 p. m.
50 CENTS ROUND TRIP EVERY DAY.

EXCURSIONS MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY—
\$1.75 "SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 and 10," from
Los Angeles to Alpine Tavern and return (including all points on
Mount Lowe Railway.) "FIFTY CENTS TO RUBIO CANYON" and return.
Autumn days in the mountains among the giant pines and the grandest ride on
earth. Pasadena Electric cars connecting leave 8, 9, and 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. All
Connections make entire trip and return same day. Evening special leaves Al-
pine Tavern after supper, making stop at Echo Mountain for guests to enjoy the
operation of the World's Fair Search Light and large Telescope, arriving at 10:45.
To make your trip complete remain over night or longer at "YE ALPINE TAVERN"
—strictly first class and reasonable. Tickets and full information, office, 214
S. Spring St. Tel. Main 960.

POLO RACES—Sept. 8th, 9th—
OCEAN PARK Four Special Races each day.
SANTA FE will run Special Trains,
Stopping at Race Track.
Leave La Grande Station 9:55 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Special Train returning after races.
ROUND TRIP 50 CENTS.

EXCURSION TO RIVERSIDE—
SEPTEMBER
8TH AND 9TH \$2.35 ROUND TRIP
Tickets good returning until Sept. 11th. Choice of routes—Go one way, return another.
Santa Fe Trains Leave 8:00 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 8:05 p. m.
Ticket Office Cor. Spring and Second Streets.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—
The famous resort 3 1/2 hours from Los Angeles. Golf Links, Submarine gar-
dens as seen through glass-bottom boats. Marvelous exhibition of living fish
in glass tanks. Coaching hunting the wild goat, fishing, etc. Most equable
climate in the world—average temperature 70 degrees. HOTEL METROPOLE
always open at popular rates. Regular steamer service from San Pedro. See Rail-
road time tables.
BANNING COMPANY
Tel. Main 36. 222 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

TIMELY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—

FIGS—
30 CENTS. All Varieties.
A BOX. Immense Stock Today.
ROSELLE A REMARKABLE PLANT. It makes the finest jelly
and jam imaginable. Call and see Jellies with full in-
structions. Granddella or Pamfillos Edules. Sole agents.
We lead in Fruits and Vegetables. Trade with us and get the best goods
for the least money.
RIVERS BROS., 300-302-304 and 306
TEL. M. 1426. WE SHIP EVERYWHERE.

EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT—
We are handling the best grades of fruits and vegetables
in the city. Our customers know it and a trial order
will convince all others. No sewage irrigation. Trade at
"headquarters for the best."
Althouse Fruit Company, Phone M-1398.
213-215 W. Second Street.

CARBONS—"Every Picture a Work of Art."
Visitors should not miss the opportunity to have pho-
tographs taken under the most favorable condition of
atmosphere in the world.
STUDIO 230, SOUTH SPRING ST. Opp. Hollenbeck
FITZGERALD MUSIC AND PIANO CO.
A good place to trade—113 South Spring Street. Fischer & Knabe Pianos.
NEW STORE IN REDLANDS FOR RENT—Fine location on south side State Street, near
corner of Orange. Room 40x118, high ceiling, two 10-foot show windows; shady side of
street, no awning necessary. Ready October first. For terms, address
K. C. WELLS, Redlands.

THE SHERIDAN BACK AGAIN.

**Brings Two Regiments
and Extra Men.**

**Minnesota and South Dakota
Fighters on Board.**

**Three Died at Sea and She Brings
Twelve Bodies.**

**Capt. Butler and His Command Scatter
a Lot of Rebels at San Rafael.
Seven Prisoners Captured and
Much Rice Destroyed.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The
transport Sheridan arrived tonight and
was boarded by the health officials of
the port immediately on her arrival
from Manila, but darkness set in so
rapidly that the work of examining the
passengers was given up for the night,
and the transport was ordered an-
chored off Fort Mason. No one will be
allowed to board the vessel tonight.
The Associated Press obtained the fol-
lowing particulars regarding her pas-
sengers:
The Sheridan carries 900 members of
the Minnesota regiment, 62 of the
South Dakota regiment, 42 members of
the Fourth Cavalry, and 175 discharged
men, besides 92 officers. There were
three deaths during the voyage, as fol-
lows:
JOHN H. COLLINS, sergeant Co. G,
Ninth Infantry, died at sea August 18.
FRANK WALLEN, private Co. B,
Third Infantry, died at sea August 18.
ARUT CARLSON, private Co. B,
First South Dakota, died at sea
August 28.
Besides the bodies of the three sol-
diers who died en route, the Sheridan
brought the remains of the following
who died during service in the Philip-
pines:
REINHOLD RICHTER, captain
First California Volunteers.
M. JUST, sergeant First California.
JAMES T. CARDOZA, private Engi-
neer Corps.
JOHN DUNMORE, Co. B, First Cal-
ifornia.
WALTER E. HUTCHISON, private
Co. A, Fifth—lost at sea.
SYDNEY PRATT, private Co. A,
Thirtieth Minnesota.
JOHN S. MOORE, first lieutenant
Fifty-first Iowa.
LEE FORBY, captain First Ne-
braska.
EDWIN O'NEIL, First California In-
fantry.

SCATTERED THE ENEMY.
Capt. Butler and Three Companies
Capture Seven Prisoners.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
MANILA, Sept. 7, 5:30 a. m.—[By Ma-
nila Cable.] The vessel at the head of
the three companies of the Third In-
fantry, a detachment of cavalry and one
gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met
a body of rebels yesterday at San Ra-
fael. The Americans scattered the en-
emy and captured seven prisoners, five
rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.
They also destroyed the rice stored in
seven warehouses.
The rebels are supposed to belong
to the command of Gen. Pio del Pilar,
who, with his main force, retreated to
the north. The vessel at the head of
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emy and captured seven prisoners, five
rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.
They also destroyed the rice stored in
seven warehouses.

DEWEY IMPROVING.
The Admiral Lunched With the Con-
sul at Gibraltar.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
GIBRALTAR, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic
Cable.] Admiral Dewey today visited
the Garrison Library and lunched with
the United States Consul.
His health is gradually improving,
and he believes he will be entirely re-
covered before his arrival in New York
Harbor.
REST OR RETIREMENT.
(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A special to
the Herald from Washington says that

when Admiral Dewey is formally de-
tached from sea duty, immediately
after the receipt of the dispatch of to-
night, he will be granted an indefinite
leave of absence and only assigned to
duty again upon his own application.
If the admiral holds to his report of
determination to retire, he will be
placed on the retired list December 26.
There will be no change in the ad-
miral's pay upon retirement.

MILITARY DISTRICTS.

**GEN. OTIS'S PLAN OF DIVIDING THE
ISLANDS APPROVED.**

**Sulu Group Will Compose a District
and the Visayas Another—Luzon
Will Be Divided and Generals
Lawton and MacArthur Will Be
Given Command Therein.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] The government has ap-
proved the plan submitted by Gen. Otis
for dividing the Philippine Islands into
military districts. The plan will be
put into operation soon after the begin-
ning of the dry season. The Sulu group
will compose one military district, the
Visayas another, and it is understood
that the island of Luzon will be divided
into two districts.
It is the understanding at the War
Department that Gen. Lawton will
have command of the military district of
Southern Luzon, and Gen. MacArthur
will command of the district compris-
ing the territory to the north of Ma-
nila.

EARLY FORWARD MOVEMENT.

**War Department May Begin Opera-
tions in October.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The activity
in the War Department offices, and
the close figuring that is being done
regarding the available force for the
Philippines indicate an early move-
ment. It has been known that a for-
ward movement was contemplated in
November, but there are now indica-
tions that the campaign may begin at
least a month earlier. The plan should
be favorable weather conditions.
By October 1, Gen. Otis will have an
army of 31,000 effective men. With the
arrival at Manila of the other troops
now being raised, it is estimated that
he may be formed another corps for the
purpose of pursuing the Filipinos in
the northern part of the island of Luzon.
In this connection, it is known that
many officers look with favor upon the
suggestion that an army should be
sent to the Philippines, thus taking the
army of Aguinaldo in the rear.

This will necessitate the cooperation
of the navy, and the officials of the
Navy Department have commenced
the War Department as to what can be
done to advantage in this direction.
The navy has offered to send a com-
mander to Lingayen Bay, subdue the town
and occupy it, thus making a safe
landing for the army, should the plan
of attack be decided upon.
BATTERY B.
(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)
PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Sept. 7.—
Battery B, Third Artillery, U. S. A., ar-
rived here yesterday on the steamer
Queen, and immediately proceeded to
the battery, where they pitched their
tents, awaiting completion of quarters.
The battery is under command of Capt.
J. D. C. Haskins.

COLORADO'S MUSTER-OUT.

**The Regiment Will Leave the Serv-
ice Today at Noon.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Tomor-
row the Colorado regiment will be mus-
tered out. Capt. Behrhus of the
Eight Infantry has been detailed for
the service. At noon the paymaster
will pay off, and on Saturday at 2
o'clock p. m. the regiment, numbering
990 men, will take a special train for
Denver. Transportation will be made
in five divisions, Colorado having pro-
vided for the same. At Denver a wel-
come awaits them on arrival at the
home city.

ANNEXATION A SUCCESS.

**Prince David of Hawaii Knows a
Thing or Two.**

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)
SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 7.—Prince
David Kawakamaka of Honolulu, who
is on his way to Washington to visit
his aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says:
"Annexation is a decided success. Of
course, from a sentimental view, the
native Hawaiian feels like a man with-
out a country, just as we feel that the
native will wear away. We want the
President to appoint our governor and his
cabinet, and let the people elect their
Legislature. When this is done, there
will be no cause for complaint. Annex-
ation is a great thing for the Hawaiian
Islands. The country never
was so prosperous before."

CARNEGIE SEEKS HONOR.

**Will Be a Candidate for a Seat in
Parliament.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Sept. 8.—[By Atlantic
Cable.] Andrew Carnegie, it is said, will
be the next Liberal candidate for Par-
liament for Sutherlandshire.
American Pomological Society.
PHILADELPHIA, September 7.—The
American Pomological Society, the old-
est association of fruit-growers in the
United States, began its twenty-sixth
annual meeting here today. President
C. L. Watrous of Des Moines, Iowa,
presided. The society is holding an ex-
hibition in connection with its meeting,
and medals for new varieties of fruit
will be given tomorrow to the success-
ful exhibitors.

Fought and Were Reconciled.
PARIS, Sept. 7.—Due to with revol-
vers was fought today between Prince
Moskova and M. Gaston Mery, as the
outcome of an article in Libre Parole,
reflecting upon the Prince's father, M.
Mery was slightly wounded in the neck.
The duellists were afterward recon-
ciled.

Killed by Lightning.
TUSCULA (Ill.), Sept. 7.—At the
Douglas county fair at Carmen to-
night lightning struck the north end
of the grand stand, killing two men in-
stantly, fatally injuring two others, and
seriously disabling six others. The
dead are Spencer Brommet, Robert
Myers, and the fatally injured, Wil-
liam Oder and John Griest.

PUTTING HEAD IN LION'S MOUTH.

**The Transvaal Massing
Its Forces.**

**Boers Positively Known to Be
on the Border.**

**Situation Has Apparently Changed
for the Worse.**

**Burgers Demand an Explanation
of Concentration of British Troops.
Latest Reply of Kruger Gov-
ernment Unsatisfactory.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
CAPE TOWN, Sept. 7, midnight.—[By
South African Cable.] The Boers, it is
stated positively, are concentrating on
the border.
BOERS AT VOLSRUST.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
LONDON, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch
to the Morning Post from Pietermar-
itzburg says that the 800 Boers, who
left Pretoria for Standerton, about fifty
miles from the frontier, pushed on to
Volstrust, close to the Natal border,
where they are now encamped.
The same correspondent says that the
arrangements for the defense of New
Castle, in Natal, south of Lings Neck,
are now practically completed. He
adds: "The governor of Natal in-
forms me that the Boers of Utrecht and
Vryheid have been suddenly recalled
to the high veldt. They were compelled
to leave their cattle behind them, but
they took the children of the natives
as hostages."

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.

**Burgers Demanded an Explanation
from the British.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
LONDON, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic
Cable.] If the Transvaal situation has
changed at all since yesterday, it is
for the worse. The Boer request for ex-
planation as to the massing of British
troops on the frontier of the Transvaal
has an ominous note of irritation and
impatience, which, at such a critical
stage, can scarcely be interpreted as
anything but defiance. Both here and
in Cape Colony the tension and the
arming continue. Whether tomorrow's
Cabinet council will afford immediate
relief is still a question of great doubt.
The more conservative believe that
the Cabinet will only put a time limit
upon the negotiations, and that the
interim will merely be a repetition of
the anxious times which have marked
the past few weeks. Cape Town advises
that the Afrikaanders regard the latest
Boer reply as evasive, while others re-
gard it as designed to entangle the two
governments in further negotiations.
The average opinion of the British
press is inclined to regard it as the
straw which would break the back of
the most long-suffering diplomatic
camel.

The second edition of the Morning
Post today contains a special dispatch
from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal,
saying that an ultimatum would be
forwarded to the Boers today. This is
scarcely credible, however, in every
well-informed source here believes that
the Cabinet will decide upon the ad-
visability of an ultimatum.
The same correspondent adds that
the Boers have received or will receive
a dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the
Governor of Cape Colony, and British
High Commissioner of South Africa,
demanding the release of Mr. Pake-
man, the editor of the Transvaal
Leader, who was arrested, September 2,
on the charge of high treason. Con-
tinuing, the correspondent says 900
Boers have left Pretoria for Standerton,
and declares that the Pietermaritz-
burg troops are ready to march at two
hours' notice.
The London edition of the Standard
and Diggers News, the official Boer
organ, today says: "We can state
that the diplomatic correspondence be-
tween the Transvaal and the Colonial
Office is of a reassuring nature, and
that the dispute has now narrowed to
an issue which should make settlement
possible and even speedy. The Trans-
vaal is prepared for all eventualities,
but remains hopeful of a peaceful set-
tlement."

Nothing which can be learned here
tends to confirm the foregoing state-
ment, and owing to the pro-Boer source
from which it emanated, it is regarded
with suspicion.
The special correspondent of the Pall
Mall Gazette at Cape Town, in a dis-
patch dated today, says: "It is be-
lieved in Afrikaander circles here that
the Transvaal intends forcing matters to
a sudden issue and that war may
possibly break out within forty-eight
hours. It is supposed that the first
act on their part will be an advance
on Lings Neck (the sole route from
Transvaal to Natal). It is also rumo-
red there is a plot at Pretoria to
simultaneously blow up the British
agency there."

It may be pointed out by the fore-
going dispatch that the Pall Mall Ga-
zette has not been conspicuous for the
accuracy of judgment of its South Af-
rican specials, and too much credence
should not be placed on the present
advice.
IN THE RAAD.
**Violent Speeches Against Chamber-
lain—Boers Demand a Reply.**
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
PRETORIA, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic
Cable.] There was great excitement in
the first Raad today on Mr. Coetzer's
interpellation of the government re-
garding the presence of British troops
on the borders and the stoppage of am-
munition consigned to the Transvaal.
President Kruger, the members of the
Executive Council, and most of the
principal officials were present. At the
outset the chairman and President
urged members to preserve calmness
and to avoid insulting language.
In the course of the debate Mr. Du-
toit intimated that Mr. Chamberlain
was intoxicated on the occasion of his
recent famous "garden-party speech" at
Highbury, his Birmingham resi-
dence, and he added that if Cham-
berlain continued to act in this man-
ner, he would give him a good
"mauser pill," which would be a good
purgative. He urged the house not to be
troubled by the show of sending of
British troops, remarking that Cham-
berlain must remember that when a
war had once started, he would have
to fight the whole of the world.
The chairman remonstrated with Mr.
DuToit.

The State Secretary, F. W. Reitz,
said he had called the previous day on
the British diplomatic agent, Conyngh-
am Greene, and had asked him what
reply the government could give in
the Volksraad regarding the alleged
massing of British troops on the bor-
ders, and whether Greene would com-
municate with British High Com-
missioner, Sir Alfred Milner. The
reply from Greene, he continued, had
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Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last
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and capture seven Filipinos.

SHAW CHOSEN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

**Judge Rassieur Declines
in His Favor.**

**For This He is Cheered by the
Whole Encampment.**

**Report of the Committee on
Pensions Received.**

**Resolutions Unanimously Adopted
Asking the Abrogation of Rule 22.
Widows Should not Be Barred
by Ninety-six Dollars.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The fea-
tures of today, the closing day of the
G. A. R. celebration, were the illumi-
nation of the North Atlantic squadron
and the campfire of the Union ex-pris-
oners of war, both of which occurred
tonight. The lighting-up of the fleet
drew large crowds to both the Penn-
sylvania and New Jersey shores of the
Delaware River. The ships were liter-
ally covered with electric lights, and
presented a magnificent picture.
The Academy of Music was crowded
to the doors tonight by G. A. R. men
and their friends to take part in the
ex-prisoners' campfire. Addresses were
made by Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania,
Mayor Ashbridge of this city, Ex-Gov.
Robert E. Pattison, Lieut.-Col. James
E. Barnett of the Tennessee
Regiment, Gen. John C. Black of Illi-
nois, United States Senator Penrose and
a number of others.
There were numerous reunions held,
and the illumination of the "Avenue
of Fame" and the fireworks display at
Camp James A. Sexton were continued
tonight.

COMMANDER CHOSEN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The en-
campment was called to order at 10
o'clock by Commander-in-Chief W. S.
Johnson. Past Commander-in-Chief
William Warner of Missouri presented
the name of Judge Leo Rassieur of St.
Louis for commander-in-chief. He
was followed by Department Comm-
ander Joseph W. Kay of New York, who
nominated Col. Alfred D. Shaw of
Watertown, N. Y. Capt. Thomas L.
Sample of Allegheny City seconded the
nomination of Col. Shaw and the Ohio,
South Dakota and Vermont delega-
tions also made known their intention
of voting for the New York man.

Judge Rassieur asked the privilege
of speaking, which was accorded to
him. He said that he had not sought
the office of commander-in-chief, his
candidacy being the result of the work
of his friends. The desire of the en-
campment, he said, seemed to be to
elect Col. Shaw, and he felt that it was
but proper for him to withdraw from
the content in order that the business
of the meeting should not be delayed.
He then asked that the entire vote of
the encampment be turned over to Col.
Shaw, and that the New York candi-
date be elected by acclamation. He
was cheered to the echo, and cries of
"Rassieur for 1900" were heard in all
parts of the Grand Operahouse. Act-
ing on the suggestion of Judge Ras-
sieur the encampment elected Col.
Shaw by acclamation.

The business of the encampment was
interrupted by the arrival of the dele-
gates representing the Women's Re-
lief Corps, Army Nurses and Sons of
Veterans, and a brief reception was
held. After the visiting delegations
left, the delegates proceeded to the elec-
tion of the remainder of the officers.
Irvine Robbins of Indianapolis was
elected vice-commander-in-chief.
H. M. Minton of Louisville was chosen
junior vice-commander, and William H.
Baker of Lynn, Mass., was elected sur-
geon-general. Jacob L. Grimm of
Maryland was elected chaplain-in-chief.

The report of the Pensions Com-
mittee, which was yesterday recom-
mended with instructions to the commit-
tee to embody therein the desires of the
encampment relative to the pension laws,
was again presented. The report was ac-
companied by resolutions drafted by
the committee, and the convention at
once adopted them unanimously. They
are as follows:
"Your Committee on Pensions re-
spectfully presents this supplemental
report, pursuant to the instructions of
the encampment:
"We respectfully direct attention to
section 471 of the Revised Statutes of
the United States which reads as fol-
lows: 'The Commissioner of Pensions
shall perform, under the direction of
the Secretary of the Interior, such du-
ties in the execution of pension and
bounty laws as may be prescribed by
the United States.'"
Resolved, that this encampment re-
spectfully presents to the President
earnest conviction that Rule 22, now in
practical effect in the adjudication of
claims for pensions, under section 3
of the act of June 21, 1890, in the Pen-
sion Bureau, works grave injustice to
worthy ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, and
we express the hope that you will find
it consistent with your duties as an ex-
ecutive officer to abrogate this rule
and establish the principles as defined
in rule 164. Under the operation of rule
164, formulated and put into effect soon
after the passage of this act, unques-
tionably responsive to public senti-
ment and based upon sound legal
propositions, in a word, the simple ex-
pression of the letter and spirit of the
law, 400,000 names were added to the
pension roll of the republic, and to

which no objection was heard for years after its promulgation.

"Resolved, that this encampment respectfully represents that the practice in the Pension Bureau in barring widow claimants who have income of \$26 a year is not warranted by the terms of the law, and we warmly endorse the recommendation of the Commissioners of Pensions to successive Secretaries of the Interior that the limitation be increased to \$30 a year.

"Resolved, that this committee is hereby authorized and directed in the event that it is determined that relief may not be accorded by the administrative officers of the government, to present to Congress a request for the amendment of the law in such form as to make certain the true intent of the statute, as we believe it can be construed, as herein set forth.

The report was signed by R. B. Brown, J. W. Burt, John Palmer and Charles Clark Adams. The committee, as suggested in the report, was appointed, consisting of the four signers of the report, together with Mr. Daniel E. Sickles of New York.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The majority and minority reports of the Pension Committee were submitted by the committee on Resolutions. Both refer to the examination of widows who apply for pensions. The majority report stated that widows were asked if their lives had been virtuous after the death of their husbands, and suggested that such questions be condemned. The minority said that if questions of that nature were asked, this method of examination should be condemned by the G. A. R.

Delegate Benick went to the telephone and asked Representative Evans if it was a fact that this question was asked. Mr. Evans replied that where charges were made against applicants, they were required to answer questions relating to the charges. Otherwise no questions of the nature mentioned was put to the applicant.

Corporal Tamm, a member of the G. A. R. of the committee, made an address, scoring the practice alleged to have been adopted by the Pension Bureau. After much heated discussion the report was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Later in the afternoon, a motion was made to return to the South, flags captured during the war. This was killed, as was also a motion to admit Sons of Veterans as members of the G. A. R. Shortly before adjournment, Mr. Gen. Stewart of Pennsylvania was reappointed. The newly-elected officers were installed by the adjutant general, conducting the ceremonies, after which the encampment adjourned sine die.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Executive Committee Chosen and a Contribution Made.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The Women's Relief Corps, which began its convention here yesterday completed its business today by arranging the following Executive Committee: Mrs. Charlotte J. Morgan, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Minnie D. Morgan, Kansas; Mrs. Florence P. Gates, Vermont; Mrs. Lillie A. Scott, Missouri; Mrs. Jennie Hall, North Dakota.

The recommendations made by the president of the corps yesterday were favorably received. The total amount was the contribution of \$2000 to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The ladies of the G. A. R., who convened in annual session yesterday, elected for president Mrs. Julia B. Shade of Philadelphia.

NAVAL COMMANDER DEAD.

Rear-Admiral Pickens Succumbs to Apoplexy at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Rear-Admiral Pickens, commanding the navy yard, died of apoplexy at an early hour this morning. He was 53 years of age.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 7.—The Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society today heard the report of the Grand Deputy. The report was a glowing one, finding each in a satisfactory condition. The society numbers 1400 members, a record for the city during the year. Three new branches will soon be established in San Francisco. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted. It was decided to proceed with the construction of the Young Women's Home in San Francisco.

Union Iron Works Laborers Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—There is a partial strike at the Union Iron Works. Sixty laborers in the foundry going out today for lack of an increase of wages. They have been getting \$17.50 a day and want \$18.50. The refusal of the management to grant the increase has led to the strike. It is said that there will be a demand made for the increase of \$2 by the laborers in other departments, and that if the demand is refused, many more men may quit work.

Wilder Given His Liberty.

STOCKTON, Sept. 7.—The man Wilder, who was taken to the Sheriff's office yesterday and detained, pending an investigation, has been given his liberty. He was charged with the murder of three men, the heads of which were found on the beach, and declined to say where or how he got them. No case could be made out against him, and the charges are still kept in cold storage. Further inquiry is to be made.

Preparing for Admission Day.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 7.—In preparation for the forthcoming celebration of Admission day this city has been elaborately decorated. Grand Marshal Reese says the parade will include twenty divisions and that 3000 Native Sons will be in line. A cordial welcome awaits the California volunteers who will arrive tomorrow. They will be breakfasted prior to the parade.

Libel on Ellen.

STOCKTON, Sept. 7.—The steamer Ellen, which is now being dismantled at the north side of Stockton channel, was libeled today by E. Willis and A. Earle for wages in the past. The hull has been condemned, but the boilers and machinery will be going out as much as the claim of wages. Deputy Marshal Small has taken the steamer and has a keeper in charge.

Shot by His Employer.

REDDING, Sept. 7.—Word reached here today that George Johnson, 23, was accidentally shot Wednesday by his employer, Stanley McIntosh, a young merchant. McIntosh picked up a pistol to examine it, when it was discharged, the bullet entering Johnson's left hip and passing into his bowels, resulting death at 4 o'clock this morning.

Skins from Alaskan Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Alaska with 15,812 seal skins, consigned to the North American Commercial Company. They were taken under license, and will net the government a heavy royalty.

UNIVERSITY AWARD.

JURY'S DECISION ENDS ARCHITECTS' COMPETITION.

E. Benard of Paris Winner of First Prize by Unanimous Verdict. Premium Amounts to a Handsome Fortune.

History of One of the Most Notable Architectural Contests Ever Known, Lasting Two Years and Costing Thousands.

Bryan and Odd Fellows' Day at the State Fair—Press Association Meets at the Capital—Building at Eldorado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At noon today plans for the new buildings for the University of California were finally decided upon, the seals were broken, names were disclosed, and the architectural scheme for the most magnificent educational institution in the world was revealed to the public. A cablegram was sent to the University of California, announcing that the golden querdon and much honor had fallen to him, and that the greatest plan ever conceived for the beautification of California was publicly inaugurated.

The preliminaries had all taken place abroad. Californians had read with interest, but with vague understanding, about the competition at Antwerp, of eleven architects, who had survived the first competition. They knew that the architects of the world were competing for a site they had never seen, in a place which seemed to most of them as remote as Timbuctoo. The Phoebe Hearst plan had been many times spoken of, but most people thought it was a mere fancy.

"Where is the money coming from?" But even these materialists began to be satisfied last night when it was whispered with apparent authority that Mrs. Hearst was to start the stupendous enterprise with a gift of several millions. And with the magnificent product of the brains of the architects of the world all around them, there was no one brave enough to even suggest a doubt. If none of the buildings were ever erected, this unique competition of artists would be a thing of note in the history of the world's architecture. Through this magnificent plan, men in Europe who had never even heard of the University of California, know all about it now, and know, too, of the great land of the setting sun.

During the evening thousands of people, friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Hearst, saw the plans for the first time. The grand nave of the ferry building was again brilliant with red, white and blue lights, and the east nave, screened from the main apartment, rich with Turkish rug, draperies, palms and lights. Mrs. Hearst received on a curtained table, assisted by Mrs. William Carey Jones, Mrs. Jasper MacDonald, Miss Apperson and Miss Lane. Mrs. Hearst's reception gown was of white satin, covered with black and spangled with jet. A collar of pearls and diamonds was around her neck, and a diamond aigrette in her soft hair. All the guests paid their respects to her before viewing the plans, and then came hurrying back to tell her what a tremendous impression these magnificent architectural conceptions had made upon them. Many of Mrs. Hearst's guests were from Berkeley, and society of San Francisco was also represented.

Late in the evening the heat, the crowd, the lights, the fatigue and excitement of the last few days, the consciousness that the great plan was being worked out, grew so much for Mrs. Hearst. She is slender and fragile, and the strain was too great. She fainted, and was assisted from the room, and guests who came fashionably late were received by her assistants, and made to feel at home, though the plan was absent from the scene of her triumph.

Mrs. Hearst had just risen to greet a visitor when faintness overcame her, and she sank back in the cushioned chair. Dr. Taylor and two attendants hurried to her side and they carried her out of the room. Mrs. Hearst was able to walk to her carriage, leaning upon the arm of Edwin Clark. She was taken to her home at once, and at a late hour last night was resting easily. Dr. Taylor says that the illness is not slight, and that Mrs. Hearst will be fully recovered in a few days.

The grandeur of the plans is not to be exaggerated. If ever the buildings are completed it will seem as though the Acropolis had been transferred to Berkeley. The buildings, white, statuesque and classic, will rise on the rolling Berkeley hills, and in all the world there is no other educational institution so beautifully housed.

The prize-winning plans of Benard are hung at the southern end of the east nave, and the great ground plans occupy an entire wall. Turkish draperies hang behind them, palms wave beside them, but no draperies are more richly colored and no palm fronds more graceful in contour than they. To begin with the drawings by Benard are beautiful. Each wash drawing is a picture by itself. The main drawing, on which laurel wreaths hang, shows the ground plan of the university buildings as they are some day to be.

Everything is complete. There is a hall for every art and science; two gymnasiums, and a splendid amphitheater for races and games, an amphitheater which seems to bring back the days of the Olympic games. Toward the bay, where the grounds are entered through a botanical garden are two large open spaces or parks, which give a fine and airy appearance to the design. It was these open spaces which were the subject of the jury, and thereafter Benard's plans never allowed those eyes to escape.

One of these vast squares is in front of the main educational building, devoted to pedagogy, philosophy, jurisprudence and half a dozen other departments of intellectual work. Toward the south are gymnasiums, one for the men and one for the women, and tribunes for athletic sports. These tribunes are so planned that crowds

may easily be handled, two streets and an entrance through the gymnasium serving as outlets.

The military building and parade ground are set off above the portion sacred to athletics. On the above the general building are placed all the natural history buildings, with an isolated infirmary at the furthest end of the grounds. The dormitories and clubhouses are located near the gymnasium, while the public parts of the university, the museum, lecture rooms and two auditoriums, are placed where they will be conveniently accessible to the public. The portions of the university which are placed behind these other portions farther up the hill, while on the highest ground of all crowning the entire scheme, stands the observatory.

A thing that won special favor in Benard's plan was the fact that the French architect made notable use of all natural advantages of a site which he has never seen. He has preserved in a remarkable degree the creeks and folds of the grounds. This was one of the things specially desired, and the Benard plan, the oaks, creeks and hills are left almost unchanged. In one of his profile plans he shows how little he has altered the beautiful Berkeley hills that every alumnus of the University of California knows and loves so well.

Though the great pile of Benard's buildings—a town in itself—instinctively suggests the Acropolis at Athens in its design, the design is entirely modern. The style of buildings is essentially modern, though after classic models. From all sides, viewed in any way, the Benard plans seem best to the architect and layman. They are so much like the things that we see every day of \$10,000 to Benard, while the second prize was made \$4000 and the third, fourth and fifth \$3000, \$2000 and \$1000, respectively.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—One of the most notable architectural competitions ever known was ended tonight, when there was rendered what will doubtless be the final decision in the Phoebe Hearst contest for plans for the group of buildings to be erected at Berkeley for the use of the University of California. These magnificent structures, as designed, will cost between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, and the total expenditures required to carry out in its completeness the idea of erecting here the finest educational equipment in the world, will exceed the larger sum mentioned.

The winner of the first prize for the approved design is E. Benard of Paris, who will receive a premium of \$10,000 for his plans, in addition to the customary architect's fees for the superintendence of the construction of the buildings. The second prize, of \$4000, was awarded to the architect of the design of the observatory, and the third prize, of \$3000, to the architect of the design of the infirmary.

The other prizes assigned were bestowed in the following order: Howell, Stokes & Hornbostel of New York, \$4000; Despresdell & Codman, Boston, \$3000; Howard & Caldwell, New York, \$2000; Lord, Hewlett & Hull, New York, \$1000.

The competition was begun two years ago, and has already cost Mrs. Hearst about \$200,000. The plans of the world were invited to send plans. One year ago plans to the number of 110 were opened at Antwerp, Belgium. After critical examination there by a committee of experts, eleven of the designs submitted were chosen for the benefit of the University of California.

The designs were then sent to the United States, where they were examined by a committee of experts, eleven of the designs submitted were chosen for the benefit of the University of California. The designs were then sent to the United States, where they were examined by a committee of experts, eleven of the designs submitted were chosen for the benefit of the University of California.

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C. G. Milnes, J. W. Chynoweth and J. P. Macaulay.

A resolution presented by A. T. Needham to arrange for the suitable celebration of the conference's golden jubilee in 1901, and another asking the board of bishops to change the time for convening the California Conference to the middle of September were adopted.

Dr. W. S. Matthews, editor of the California Christian Advocate, addressed the conference, and Dr. W. C. Case, presiding elder, read his report, which showed an increase in membership throughout his district, much church improvement and a greatly better financial condition than during the previous years. This is the largest amount of important of the conference districts.

The session closed with the financial reports of individual charges in the San Francisco district and the body adjourned at 12:30 o'clock.

LAY ASSOCIATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 7.—The afternoon session of the conference was devoted to a review of missionary work. The day closed with a conference of the Epworth League and the Army Veterans' Club. The Lay Association of the California Conference held its first session today. Berkeley hills that every alumnus of the association, made an address to the convention on the place of the Lay Association in the church. Officers of the conference were elected, and at once installed. They are: President, C. C. Lombard, Oakland; vice-presidents, G. D. Tucker, Los Angeles, and H. D. McChesney, recording secretary, Clark Stanford; treasurer, F. L. Turpin.

PRANK OF FATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By a cruel prank of fate, nine Spaniards who were with Cervera's fleet at Santiago will tomorrow assist in coaling the United States battleship Iowa. Innocently they came half way round the world to perform this service for the ship that did its part toward destroying the Spanish ships.

The names of the men who will do this act of penance are Ahnd Dalmar, Manuel Lora, Jose Ayvello, Juan Ferrar, Manuel Tersek, Antonio Serrano, Nicholas Campos, Jose Gonzalez and Jose Neta. They were freemen on board the Almirante Oquendo, which made for shore in such haste when she was taken by the United States. They were taken prisoners and later were paroled owing to rough weather, was obliged to return to St. Michaels without making a search for them.

The dead body of a white man was found in August by natives in a hut on Unimak Island. It is presumed to have been that of William Anderson, a left-handed sailor, a year ago on a hunting trip.

THROUGH BECKWITH PASS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

QUINCY, Sept. 7.—D. M. de Long appeared before the Supervisors today, and asked for a franchise to construct an electric railway up the north fork of the Feather River through Plumas county. The board decided to advertise for the bids for the sale of the franchise.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S POWER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 7.—Several electrical experts are here to make the first big test of the Standard Electric Company's power in the Sperry Mills. The motor is 400 horse power, and is the largest alternating self-starting motor in the State. Prof. Perrine of Stanford University, who is the expert of the Standard company, is here, and Prof. Cory of the State University is supervising the work for the Sperry Flour Company.

This evening the motor at the Sperry City Mill was successfully started, and tomorrow morning all the big rollers will be turned by electric power.

BRYAN AT CARSON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

He will Warm the Coach Horace Greeley Once Rode In. CARSON (Nev.), Sept. 7.—William Jennings Bryan, who is to deliver a speech here tomorrow, will be given the largest reception ever tendered a public man in this section. The mines of Virginia City will be closed down, and all the western part of Nevada will be en fête. From Lake Tahoe Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be brought to Carson in the historical coach occupied by Horace Greeley on his trip to this city and in which U. S. Grant was also driven.

MINER'S FALL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Double Signal to an Engineer Causes a Fatal Accident. A MINER in the Lighter mine at Angels, was instantly killed early this morning by a fall from the 200-foot level to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 200 feet. He tried to get out of the moving skip at the 200-foot level, and failed to make the landing. A double signal sent up to the engineer was the cause of the accident, though he should have remained in the skip until it stopped.

SAMUEL AFTERGUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Arrested With Jesse Myer for Selling Unwholesome Meat. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Samuel Aftergut and Jesse Myer, two Mission road butchers, were arrested at the instance of the local Board of Health today, charged with having marketed at various times meats which were unfit for food. The health officers that both men have killed and sold to retailers diseased cattle, and that they have frequently palmed horse meat upon Chinese butchers as beef.

ALAMEDA ROBBERY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Green's Name Only Used to Divert Officers. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The steamer Alameda left today on her return trip to Australia. Before departing the purser of the ship apologized to Willard Reed Green and expressed the regrets of himself and other officers of the steamer at the annoyance and inconveniences accidentally resulting from the recent robbery of specie from that boat.

SALOON FIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Two Drunken Miners Indulge in a Stabbing Affray. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—A special to the Bee from Eldorado, Eldorado county, says a stabbing affray in a saloon in that town last night came near making war on the Corner. The two miners, one named William Felton three times, twice in the abdomen and once between the

short ribs. The wounds are quite serious, but it is not expected they will result fatally.

Both men are employed at the Union mine. Last night Felton, who was considerably the worse for liquor, followed Reese from saloon to saloon, with the evident intention of "doing him up." Finally a fight ensued with the above results.

PRINCE HENRY REPULSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Koreans and Russians Held the Port of Gen San. VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 7.—Malcolm Fenwick, a Canadian missionary who arrived by the Glenogle from Gen San, Korea, says that Prince Henry attempted to attack Gen San for the Kaiser, but the Koreans, with the Russians at their elbow, frustrated the attempts.

Shortly before Fenwick left Gen San, the German gunboat Irene arrived there and was soon followed by the Deutschland, with Prince Henry on board, and another German warship. The Port of Gen San is the outlet for the Epworth League and the Army Veterans' Club. The Lay Association of the California Conference held its first session today. Berkeley hills that every alumnus of the association, made an address to the convention on the place of the Lay Association in the church. Officers of the conference were elected, and at once installed. They are: President, C. C. Lombard, Oakland; vice-presidents, G. D. Tucker, Los Angeles, and H. D. McChesney, recording secretary, Clark Stanford; treasurer, F. L. Turpin.

LOST IN ALASKA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Confirmation of the Disappearance of Three Bowhead Men. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—A letter from Unalakleet, dated August 25, confirms the report of the loss of the Bowhead and two men of the schooner Bowhead, who are supposed to have been murdered by Indians. They landed off the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, near Cape Newenham, but never returned to the vessel, and the captain being unable to make a landing owing to rough weather, was obliged to return to St. Michaels without making a search for them.

The dead body of a white man was found in August by natives in a hut on Unimak Island. It is presumed to have been that of William Anderson, a left-handed sailor, a year ago on a hunting trip.

THROUGH BECKWITH PASS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

QUINCY, Sept. 7.—D. M. de Long appeared before the Supervisors today, and asked for a franchise to construct an electric railway up the north fork of the Feather River through Plumas county. The board decided to advertise for the bids for the sale of the franchise.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S POWER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 7.—Several electrical experts are here to make the first big test of the Standard Electric Company's power in the Sperry Mills. The motor is 400 horse power, and is the largest alternating self-starting motor in the State. Prof. Perrine of Stanford University, who

HAS FIVE CHANCES.

MAY NOT BE AS GOOD AS THE PROSECUTION'S THREE.

The Prisoner of Devil's Island Will Soon Know His Fate—Both Sides Certain and the General in Good Humor.

Col. Jouaust Has Sole Power to Send for Depositions of Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi and Refuses M. Labori's Request.

Government Commissary Carrière Makes the Speech for the Prosecution—Verdict Will Be Made Known Monday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RENNES, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Today came the beginning of the trial of the prisoner of Devil's Island, the speech of the government commissary, Maj. Carrière, the case entered upon the final stage of pleadings, and the verdict will be delivered Monday. There is even talk tonight of the trial ending tomorrow by holding an extra afternoon session for M. Labori's speech and the deliberation of the judges. This, however, is considered unlikely, as the government is anxious to have the judgment withheld over Sunday, in order to avert demonstrations which would probably divert bloodshed on a day when the workmen are free.

The government is not only fearful regarding Rennes, but is particularly concerned regarding Paris and other large towns, where passions have been heated, and the verdict, which ever way it is given, is practically certain to give rise to troubles.

It is understood that the government has indicated its intention to the president of the court-martial, Col. Jouaust, and there is no reason to believe that he will not fall in with their views.

Col. Jouaust this morning took the most important decision yet taken, and took it entirely upon his own responsibility, although he is undoubtedly only the mouthpiece of the whole body of judges. His decision, which excludes the testimony of Col. Schwarzkoppen and Maj. Panizzardi was most significant, as it meant that the court had already reached a conclusion, and that the pleadings of counsel were merely a waste of time and might be dispensed with if they were not necessary. The court has made up its mind, but which way? This is the view-point, and forms the sole topic of discussion. Both sides are equally confident that the court will decide in accordance with their views. The Dreyfusians declare that the judges cannot condemn Capt. Dreyfus after rejecting the decisive evidence which Col. Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi would have given in his favor. The other side, however, on the other hand, explain today's rulings on the ground that the judges recognize that the evidence of the two military attachés would be worthless, because they would be morally bound to save their agent at any cost. A sample of this reasoning is given by an anti-Dreyfusian journalist, who, when praising Col. Jouaust's decision, explained: "What weight would be attached to the testimony of Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi? The receiver of stolen goods must shield the thief as much as he can."

From the popular point of view, the scene in court when Col. Jouaust delivers the judgment will be divided of its most sensational feature, owing to the absence of the central figure, Capt. Dreyfus will be taken to an adjacent room when the judges retire to consider their verdict.

A moment before they are to re-enter, a bell will be rung, and as they take their places behind the judges' table on the stage, the infantry guard will present arms and remain at "present arms" while Col. Jouaust, standing in the center of the platform, reads the verdict.

Capt. Dreyfus will not be brought back to the courtroom, and will not be present at the reading of the verdict, but when the courtroom has been cleared by the gendarmes, which will be done as soon as Col. Jouaust concludes the reading clerk of the court will proceed to the room where Dreyfus will be waiting, and read to him the verdict in the presence of a couple of gendarmes.

The public will thus be robbed of the spectacle of his emotions, which are bound to be most profound, when the decree sends him to the arms of his family, or back to the penal settlement.

The verdict may be a condemnation, an unequivocal acquittal or a form of acquittal that would be equivalent to the Scotch verdict "Not proven." The last will be the case if the judges should pronounce against him by a vote of four to three; that is, he would be freed, even though the judges in favor should be in the minority. But this, naturally, would be very unsatisfactory, as he would bear the stigma for the rest of his day.

Capt. Dreyfus thus has five chances against the prosecution's three. Unanimity, six to one, five to two, four to three, or three to two will send him to liberty, while unanimity, six to one, or five to two, will convict him. If convicted, the judgment will be sent to the military court of appeals, which will be a formal matter. The special court will only quash the indictment and order a retrial if it is established that the present court-martial had erred in a matter of procedure. This is in the highest degree improbable. The court of Cassation will also be the right to order a retrial if it should be decided that the court-martial has deviated from its instructions. This is the only loophole for Dreyfus and his friends will undoubtedly fight this point tooth and nail.

Extraordinary measures have been taken to spirit Dreyfus away, whether acquitted or condemned. His departure from Rennes would be enveloped in the same mystery as was his arrival.

RENNES, Sept. 7.—When Maj. Carrière had concluded, Col. Jouaust ordered the adjournment of the court. Dreyfus rose quickly, and apparently not dejected. As the prisoner was passing counsel's table, M. Labori stopped him and whispered "courage." Dreyfus smiled and nodded, and as he proceeded, M. Jaures, the Socialist leader and some of the others seated on the benches before which Dreyfus passed, repeated M. Labori's words of encouragement.

The most elaborate police measures will be taken during the last days of the trial. Eight gendarmes will be distributed in the courtroom. Twenty gendarmes and a day force of infantry will be stationed in the courtyard, lines of troops and gendarmes in the vicinity of the Lycée will be tripled and placed farther back, detachments of gendarmes will be posted on the squares and bridges of the town, and mounted gendarmes will patrol the streets. The garrison of neighboring towns will be held in readiness to be dispatched here at a moment's notice.

If a cry is raised or a threatening gesture made by anyone in the audience, before or after the verdict, the offender will be arrested and taken before the president of the court, Col.

Jouaust, and then will be sentenced to punishment, the minimum penalty being two years in prison.

CLOSING SCENES.

Maj. Carrière Makes the Final Speech for the Prosecution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

RENNES, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the opening, this morning, of the fourth day of the fifth week of the second trial of Capt. Dreyfus, M. Labori, leading counsel for the defense, announced that he had received a semi-official intimation that Col. Schwarzkoppen, the former German military attaché at Paris, and Maj. Panizzardi, the former Italian military attaché at Paris, would be unable to appear personally before the court. Counsel therefore proposed that a rogatory commission should be telegraphed to receive the depositions. M. Paleologue of the French Foreign Office and M. Carrière did not oppose M. Labori's application.

After M. Labori had submitted his application, the chief of detectives, M. Cochefort, deposed favorably regarding the attitude of Dreyfus when Col. Paty du Clam dictated the bordereau to him.

The clerk of the court read a letter from Capt. Humbert to the effect that Dreyfus had expressed a keen desire to enter the statistical section of the office, and saying that he met Dreyfus once carrying some voluminous packets of maps and documents and remarking that he was acting very imprudently. Dreyfus calmly traversed Capt. Humbert's statements, declaring them to be baseless.

Gen. Mercier came to the bar and said that he felt the deposition of Capt. Freystremer was bound to have produced a considerable impression on the minds of the judges. He spoke of the attacks made on him since the capture, and said that he felt that the Dreyfusian press had been calling him a fake witness, etc.

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with the orders of the Minister of War, Gen. Gallifet, to leave Rennes within two hours after the pleading had begun. There was an interesting scene in the courtyard after Lycée, where the officers took leave of each other. They appeared to be in good spirits.

M. Demange of counsel for the defense will probably occupy the whole of tomorrow in his speech, and M. Labori will speak Saturday. The verdict will be rendered Monday morning, and the police are opposed to the announcement of the verdict Saturday, if it were made, on the ground that it would be likely to lead to trouble Sunday.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

The proceedings in detail were as follows: When the court-martial resumed its sitting this morning it was noticed that the generals were in uniform, foreshadowing further field operations on their part.

M. Carrière, the government commissary, opened the proceedings with the announcement that Eugene de Cernuschi, the Austro-Hungarian refugee, who had been in the hands of the police, was now in the hands of the court-martial.

After this, Savignaud, the former chief of the statistical section of the office, asked the court to certify that Senator Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, had called him an impostor and a perjurer.

M. Trarieux arose and insisted that Savignaud's evidence was a contradiction of the evidence of Col. Picquart. M. Schuerer-Kestner, however, proving, he claimed, perjury somewhere, but not by the last trio of witnesses. M. Trarieux added that his statements were in accordance with the dictates of his soul and conscience, and if he was amenable to the law for them, there was also a law for the prisoner.

After the court had certified to M. Trarieux's charge, M. Labori rose and said: "I have received notice that for reasons of public policy, Maj. Panizzardi and Col. Schwarzkoppen could not come to Rennes to testify before the court-martial. But I am also informed from the same quarter that they would answer the questions of a commission sent by the court-martial, therefore I beg the court to direct, as in the case of Col. Paty du Clam, that Col. Schwarzkoppen and Maj. Panizzardi be examined by the court-martial."

The court will certainly understand that the defense must submit to the necessities of public policy, whereas, I have no objection to the examination of the two military attachés, as they will allow the defense to ascertain the truth."

The lawyer said he would make a formal application to this effect. Col. Jouaust invited the opinion of M. Paleologue, who replied: "It is clear that the necessities of public policy stand in the way of foreign military attachés appearing in a French court to testify in regard to the facts of this case. I have no objection to the examination of the two military attachés, as they will allow the defense to ascertain the truth."

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that Capt. Humbert's recollections were not exact, adding: "In regard to the papers mentioned, perhaps it is advisable to have the commissary of Cassation and the questions referred to the present court-martial. The major said: "Colonel and commissary: By a judgment, June 20 last, of the Court of Cassation, the Dreyfus case was sent before a court-martial at Rennes. I read the budget at the beginning of the trial. It quashes and annuls the judgment of December 22, 1894, convicting Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, and sending him before a court-martial at Rennes to be tried on the following question: "Is Capt. Alfred Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations for the benefit of a foreign power, by delivering the documents mentioned in the bordereau?"

The task of the court-martial at Rennes is the same as that of 1894. The trial has been published, and has been covered by the press, and is open to the public. It is my duty to discharge the task of justice with moderation. I have no personal opinion to defend. I have carefully examined the documents, seeking scrupulously to ascertain the truth without malice, without passion and without fear."

Maj. Carrière then entered upon a review of the case. He defended the secret sessions, saying that they were necessary, while they did not injure the diffusion of light. He traced the espionage plot, recalled the discovery of the bordereau and the investigation showing the traitor was Dreyfus; reviewed Dreyfus's prosecution and trial and the judgment of the court-martial at Rennes.

"The proceedings," said Maj. Carrière, "were conducted according to the prevailing conditions. I will say nothing more in regard to the military character of the prisoner, or the question of his gambling or consorting with loose women. It has been said that the military men are not clever and are not tactful. Maybe that it is so. But we are a simple and upright people, who proceed direct toward duty, and our actions are always characterized by good faith."

The major proceeded to examine the bordereau, saying that apart from the question of handwriting, upon which the experts fell out, he thought the references to covering the troops and the artillery formation were very significant. Esterhazy, he pointed out, would have no difficulty in securing the firing manual, therefore he could hardly have written it. It was difficult to get while Dreyfus was in the hands of the military. He discussed the sentence about going to the military men, which has caused so much controversy. Maj. Carrière declared it would be impossible for Esterhazy to write it.

Continuing, the major referred to the complexity of the prisoner's character, and proceeded to dilate upon the impartiality with which he had examined the whole case upon which, he asserted, he had entered with his opinion wholly unformed.

Maj. Carrière added "I said to myself, let us take the bull by the horns. It was Picquart who brought about the revision. Let us study Picquart. I found his case perfectly constructed, and for a moment hoped we might acquit and rehabilitate an innocent man. It would have been all to our advantage and no trouble to repair a judicial error of 1894. But the honor has never been impugned. That would necessarily have pacified the public mind. But closer investigation of Picquart's case showed that a momentary conviction of the innocence of Dreyfus was transformed into a stronger belief in his guilt, which has been confirmed by the evidence of our witnesses, and I come here to tell you, on my soul and conscience, that Dreyfus is guilty, and I demand the application of article 76 of the Penal Code."

The last statements of the government commissary caused a great deal of excitement in the court, which was afterward adjourned for the day.

TODAY'S SESSION.
Demange Begins an Eloquent Address—Dreyfus is Cheerful.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
RENNES, Sept. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] When the court-martial convened this morning, M. Demange at once began his address for the defense.

In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out the strong evidence against Esterhazy and cried: "Do you think if Dreyfus and Esterhazy had been before the court-martial in 1894 the court would have condemned Dreyfus? Then pointing to the lawyer sitting before him, he replied to his own question: "No."

Dreyfus today appeared cheerful. As he entered the courtroom he smiled and shook hands with his counsel.

ESTERHAZY'S INTENTIONS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Count Esterhazy, in an interview published here this morning, repeats his statement that he did everything by order of Col. Sandherr and his superior officers. He says he will reveal all after the trial at Rennes. Possibly he will go to the United States to lecture. He says he will not return to France, because it would mean immediate imprisonment.

BENTHEIM DISCREDITED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
COBURG, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A semi-official agency declares that the charge recently made by Col. Picquart, that Bentheim was the author of the bordereau, was a pure invention. Col. Picquart's statement was based on the disclosure in 1893, and Gen. Mercier again jumped up and protested against the disclosure of the bordereau in favor of a former minister being called a liar.

At the request of M. Labori, the evidence given by Bentheim was read. It described how Esterhazy employed Ecole to execute a sketch of a rifle with which he was to be armed, and sent abroad with an imaginary plan of mobilization.

After further evidence on this point, a letter from Esterhazy to Gen. Roget was read, in which the writer complained that no use was made of his services in regard to certain members of the court-martial, whose impartiality was impugned. Esterhazy declared: "I will say or do nothing to increase the bitterness of the situation. But I am an old and faithful servant, have been denounced and have fallen beneath the hands of the military police. I am abandoned by the Boissières, Elliott and other generals."

After Maj. Hartman had briefly referred to the situation, he was questioned by M. Labori to allow M. de Fond la Motte to be re-examined, relating to the bordereau, and was adjourned the court for the usual brief interval.

CARRIER'S SUMMING-UP.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
RENNES, Sept. 7.—The session was resumed at 10:15 a.m., when Maj. Carrière began the speech for the prosecution. This was a signal for the military witnesses to retire and, headed by the generals, they bowed to the judges and trooped out of court, in accordance with the orders of the Minister of War, Gen. de Gallifet, to rejoin their regiments within two

hours after the beginning of the summing-up of the prosecution.

Maj. Carrière's summing-up was by reading the judgment of the Court of Cassation and the questions referred to the present court-martial. The major said: "Colonel and commissary: By a judgment, June 20 last, of the Court of Cassation, the Dreyfus case was sent before a court-martial at Rennes. I read the budget at the beginning of the trial. It quashes and annuls the judgment of December 22, 1894, convicting Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, and sending him before a court-martial at Rennes to be tried on the following question: "Is Capt. Alfred Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machinations for the benefit of a foreign power, by delivering the documents mentioned in the bordereau?"

The task of the court-martial at Rennes is the same as that of 1894. The trial has been published, and has been covered by the press, and is open to the public. It is my duty to discharge the task of justice with moderation. I have no personal opinion to defend. I have carefully examined the documents, seeking scrupulously to ascertain the truth without malice, without passion and without fear."

Maj. Carrière then entered upon a review of the case. He defended the secret sessions, saying that they were necessary, while they did not injure the diffusion of light. He traced the espionage plot, recalled the discovery of the bordereau and the investigation showing the traitor was Dreyfus; reviewed Dreyfus's prosecution and trial and the judgment of the court-martial at Rennes.

"The proceedings," said Maj. Carrière, "were conducted according to the prevailing conditions. I will say nothing more in regard to the military character of the prisoner, or the question of his gambling or consorting with loose women. It has been said that the military men are not clever and are not tactful. Maybe that it is so. But we are a simple and upright people, who proceed direct toward duty, and our actions are always characterized by good faith."

The major proceeded to examine the bordereau, saying that apart from the question of handwriting, upon which the experts fell out, he thought the references to covering the troops and the artillery formation were very significant. Esterhazy, he pointed out, would have no difficulty in securing the firing manual, therefore he could hardly have written it. It was difficult to get while Dreyfus was in the hands of the military. He discussed the sentence about going to the military men, which has caused so much controversy. Maj. Carrière declared it would be impossible for Esterhazy to write it.

Continuing, the major referred to the complexity of the prisoner's character, and proceeded to dilate upon the impartiality with which he had examined the whole case upon which, he asserted, he had entered with his opinion wholly unformed.

Maj. Carrière added "I said to myself, let us take the bull by the horns. It was Picquart who brought about the revision. Let us study Picquart. I found his case perfectly constructed, and for a moment hoped we might acquit and rehabilitate an innocent man. It would have been all to our advantage and no trouble to repair a judicial error of 1894. But the honor has never been impugned. That would necessarily have pacified the public mind. But closer investigation of Picquart's case showed that a momentary conviction of the innocence of Dreyfus was transformed into a stronger belief in his guilt, which has been confirmed by the evidence of our witnesses, and I come here to tell you, on my soul and conscience, that Dreyfus is guilty, and I demand the application of article 76 of the Penal Code."

The last statements of the government commissary caused a great deal of excitement in the court, which was afterward adjourned for the day.

TODAY'S SESSION.
Demange Begins an Eloquent Address—Dreyfus is Cheerful.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
RENNES, Sept. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] When the court-martial convened this morning, M. Demange at once began his address for the defense.

In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out the strong evidence against Esterhazy and cried: "Do you think if Dreyfus and Esterhazy had been before the court-martial in 1894 the court would have condemned Dreyfus? Then pointing to the lawyer sitting before him, he replied to his own question: "No."

Dreyfus today appeared cheerful. As he entered the courtroom he smiled and shook hands with his counsel.

ESTERHAZY'S INTENTIONS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Count Esterhazy, in an interview published here this morning, repeats his statement that he did everything by order of Col. Sandherr and his superior officers. He says he will reveal all after the trial at Rennes. Possibly he will go to the United States to lecture. He says he will not return to France, because it would mean immediate imprisonment.

BENTHEIM DISCREDITED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
COBURG, Sept. 7.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A semi-official agency declares that the charge recently made by Col. Picquart, that Bentheim was the author of the bordereau, was a pure invention. Col. Picquart's statement was based on the disclosure in 1893, and Gen. Mercier again jumped up and protested against the disclosure of the bordereau in favor of a former minister being called a liar.

At the request of M. Labori, the evidence given by Bentheim was read. It described how Esterhazy employed Ecole to execute a sketch of a rifle with which he was to be armed, and sent abroad with an imaginary plan of mobilization.

After further evidence on this point, a letter from Esterhazy to Gen. Roget was read, in which the writer complained that no use was made of his services in regard to certain members of the court-martial, whose impartiality was impugned. Esterhazy declared: "I will say or do nothing to increase the bitterness of the situation. But I am an old and faithful servant, have been denounced and have fallen beneath the hands of the military police. I am abandoned by the Boissières, Elliott and other generals."

After Maj. Hartman had briefly referred to the situation, he was questioned by M. Labori to allow M. de Fond la Motte to be re-examined, relating to the bordereau, and was adjourned the court for the usual brief interval.

CARRIER'S SUMMING-UP.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
RENN

PUTTING HEAD.

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been received this morning, and was in the following terms:

"The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram of the 7th inst. at your request. I do not know to what Mr. Reitz refers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and number of which are no secret, but it is a matter of common knowledge that they are here in order to protect British interests and to make provision against eventualities."

Mr. Coetzee and other members then made violent speeches, declaring that they could not understand Sir Alfred Milner's reply, since the Transvaal had never threatened the English colonies. "It is time," exclaimed Mr. Coetzee, "for the Transvaal also to prepare for eventualities."

Another member concluded a warlike harangue in this strain: "It is time to send our burghers to the borders to ask the Boers what they want. The fire is bound to start, so let them light it and allow it to burn out quickly. War is better than the present state of affairs. The country is ruined, and the public treasury is drying up. Chamberlain is trying to ruin the country."

These speeches and others attacking Cecil Rhodes were loudly applauded by the house and by the public.

Mr. Trenchard, who declared that Sir Alfred Milner's reply was tantamount to a declaration of war, read a telegram from the field cornet of the Pretoria district stating that the people there would rise in rebellion, if President Kruger went to another conference.

President Kruger, rising, said: "The Outlanders have been offered equal rights with the burghers, but have refused them. Mr. Chamberlain is striving to get the franchise, which the Outlanders do not want; but what he really desires is possession of the Transvaal. The burghers are willing to concede much to obtain peace, but will never sacrifice their independence."

After eulogizing Mr. Gladstone's action of retrocession in 1884 as a noble deed, President Kruger said that if it now came to fighting, the Almighty would be the victor, and that the members of the Rand to show moderation, reminding them that the reply from Mr. Chamberlain was in no way a declaration of war, and that the proposal for a commission was agreed to, the republic would send delegates to further discuss matters and, if possible, to make peace.

The speeches following the President's were more moderate in tone, and the Rand rose without passing any resolution.

TRUSTS IN THE LORD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRETORIA, Sept. 8.—In the course of the debate in the first Rand yesterday, President Kruger said he knew the Lord would give a good judgment in the dispute between England and the Transvaal, and, "if Mr. Chamberlain stood before the countenance of God, his own conscience would tell him that there was no suzerainty," he said.

All depended, the President declared, upon the reply from Chamberlain. He (Kruger) had given much away already. He had given his pocket and trousers, and the only thing left was independence.

President Kruger said, continued Kruger, that it was the desire of the British to wipe out the defeat at Mafeking Hill, but it was the noblest thing England ever did, and he would restore the independence of the Transvaal. This was due to Mr. Gladstone, who saw the petitions sent to the Queen were for peace.

"That deed," said Mr. Kruger, "is indelibly engraved upon the minds of the Transvaal as the noblest of England's deeds."

The President's declaration that if it came to fighting God would be the arbiter, was loudly cheered. In conclusion, Mr. Kruger said he hoped the Rand would wait until the reply to the last dispatch had been received.

If the proposal for a conference was renewed, the Transvaal government would do its best to meet the other side. God, he said, held the hearts of the people, and he would do his best to respond. He ruled the lot of all. The President also said he earnestly hoped that Chamberlain's heart would be changed.

THE BOER'S SIDE.

Kruger Says British Residents Suffer from Jingo Mania.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Cape Town dispatches the following dispatch from Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic, in answer to a dispatch sent by that paper:

"I gladly accept to your request to put the Boer side before the American public. The present agitation against this republic emanates partly from a certain section of British residents to whom the existence of the republic, which embraces the most flourishing parts of South Africa, is a standing eye-sore, and who suffer from the prevalent jingoism, and partly also from mining capitalists, who are not content with having here the best mining laws in the world, wish also to have complete control over all legislation and administration."

"The franchise question was taken up by England because it was thought the republic would not yield on that point. Now, that the altered franchise does not materially differ from the American it is seen that the agitation has become worse."

"The press, entirely controlled by capitalists, spreads unprecedented misrepresentations and calumnies throughout the world against the Boer republic. We are determined to defend the utmost of freedom and self-government for which our people have shed blood in every part of South Africa. Though we have no such powerful friends as the United States, we have strong faith that the cause of freedom and republicanism will triumph in the end."

PREPARING FOR A SIEGE.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the War Commission held at the fort, a complete scheme was drafted, it is said, for protecting and provisioning the town in the event of hostilities.

Commander Villjoen of the Transvaal forces says that the British will be proclaimed immediately on the receipt of an ultimatum from Great Britain, and a British has been established to assume the necessary functions when the state of siege is proclaimed.

WILL HELP PREPARE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7.—The burgomaster announces that the government will help the municipality to continue its preparations for hostilities.

GROCERIES ADVANCED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 7.—Groceries generally have advanced 10 to 15 per cent. here, and supplies from the coast are anxiously awaited.

THE BRITISH FORCES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ALDERSHOT (Eng.) Sept. 7.—The Aldershot News issues what it claims to be an authoritative statement of the composition of the home force for

service in South Africa in the event of war. This force consists of two cavalry brigades and six infantry brigades, the latter including four battalions of the Guards and one Irish and one Highland brigade. All the troops indicated are now at or near Aldershot. The force would have a national character, and would mobilize here under the command of Sir Redmond Buller.

ARTILLERY EXPEDITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from Johannesburg: "It is reliably reported from Pretoria that a special military train with a body of armed men was dispatched to the Natal border Tuesday night with an equipment of several heavy field guns and a quantity of ammunition."

WAR PREPARATIONS.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]
CUT IN HIS FOOT.SHARKEY'S LITTLE SCATCH
WILL NOT SPOIL HIS MATCH.The Injury Was Done to His Instep
at Newdorp a Few Days Ago,
but It Has Healed and
He Can Walk.Manager Tom O'Rourke Thinks Some
Enemy is Spreading False Re-
ports to Affect the Fight
With Jeffries.Umpires Mobbed at Brooklyn and
St. Louis—Fistic Carnival for
Denver—All-comers' Doubles
at Del Monte.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tom Sharkey has a slight cut on the instep of his left foot, but it will not interfere with the engagement he has made to meet Jeffries October 23. The injury was sustained at Newdorp, a few days ago, but is not at all serious.

The wound has healed and the sailor experiences no pain or other ill-effects from it. Tom O'Rourke, his manager, was greatly worried last night over the exaggerated reports of the incident, and then declared them to be the work of an enemy.

FIRST-CLASS SPORT.

Three Good Races on the Empire
City Trotting Track.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Five thousand people journeyed out to the Empire City trotting track today and were rewarded with first-class sport. The opening event was a 2:25 pace class, for which the Caden gelding Coney was the favorite at even money. He proved to be a rank counterfite, as the bay gelding Toboggan won the race in straight heats with a little to spare.

The big event of the day was the \$5000 Empire City purse, for 2:12 class trotting. The crack four-year-old of the season, Peter the Great, sold for \$50. Lord Vincent fetched the same price, while the gray gelding, Who Is It, brought \$35, and the balance of the field brought the same price. Peter the Great led the field from start to finish in both heats, and won in excellent time.

The 2:10 trotting class had only a small field, and though the bay gelding Excel was backed at \$50 to \$40 against the field, it proved to be the most prolonged contest of the day.

The 2:18 class, trotting, best two in three, purse \$1500: Excel won second and fourth heats; time 2:10.4, 2:15.4. Pilot Evans won third heat in 2:13.4, and was second, Farris won first heat in 2:12.4 and was third. Whitney, Sadie M. Ivandorf and Frank C. Reamer also started.

The 2:15 class, trotting, two in three, purse \$3000: King Mond won in straight heats; time 2:10.4, 2:14. Venus II second, Paul very third. Maid Thor, James Shevlin and Pierrot also started.

The 2:12 trotting, best two in three, purse \$5000: Coney won in straight heats; time 2:11.4, 2:08.4. Appleton, Fred Kohl, T. J. Chimes and Woodford G also started.

The 2:25 class, pacing, best two in three, purse \$3000: Toboggan won in straight heats; time 2:11.4, 2:08.4. Annie Thornton second, Evolute third. Actuary, Lizzie Wilkes, Guy Bushnell, Eagle Medium, Coney, Wandering Jew and Alice Hale also started.

HORSES AND BRYAN.

The Orator Occupies More Time
Than the Actual Race.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—The attendance at the State Fair races today was excellent, and the sport good. The weather was somewhat disagreeable in the early part of the week, but not uncomfortable. The stock parade in the forenoon was a fine spectacle, the procession being a mile long, and embracing superb cattle and horses.

The other special feature was the visit of W. J. Bryan to the track, where he was the guest of the directors during a portion of the afternoon. He spoke for one hour and ten minutes.

Results:

Trotting, 2:40 class, two in three: Eulah M. by McKinney-Balance (W. Hogaboom).....1 1 1

Yendome (Bunch).....2 2 2

Dagmar (Kent).....3 3 3

Time 2:38, 2:34. No others started.

Trotting, 2:40 class, three in five, purse \$1000:

Psyche, by Cupid-Emma S. (Donathan).....1 1 1

Elanor Ann (McGregor).....2 2 2

El Moran (Menchaca).....3 3 3

Hank (Edgar).....4 4 4

Juan Chico (Rodriguez).....5 5 5

Lena A. (W. Hogaboom).....6 6 6

Time 2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:19.

Running, mile and one-sixteenth for mares and fillies, three-year-olds and upward: Jenny El Rio Rey, Fonsetta (Loulleur) won, Reolia (Mounce) second, Monrovia (Snyder) third. No others ran. Time 1:47.4.

Running, seven furlongs, three-year-olds and upward: Mount McGregor II by Day Star-Imp. Miss McGregor (Novia) (Jones) won, Hohenzollern (Morse) third; time 1:27.4.

McFarland also ran.

Running, maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs: The Bard-Roy (Sullivan) won, El Arto (Sullivan) second, Rose of Hilo (Frawley) third; time 1:02.4.

Palania, Talagosa, Madona, Purnayah, Electa C. Fairfax, Ella de Pol, Loyah, Tres, Trejo and Britt also ran.

DEL MONTE TOURNAMENT.

All-comers' Doubles for the Pacific
State Championship.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DEL MONTE, Sept. 7.—The all-comers' doubles tennis tournament for the championship of the Pacific States opened today. It is perhaps the most notable tennis contest ever held in the State, the entries comprising the best players from northern and southern clubs, including the United States champions, who are now at Del Monte.

The best match of the day was between Whitman and Wright, respectively national and international singles champions, and Ward and Davis, national doubles champions. The latter team played hardly up to their usual form, but Whitman and Wright won in the three straight sets.

Result of the day's play:

Preliminaries: Blyven and Code won in four sets; time 1:15.4. Minnehaha won first heat in 2:0.4, and was first.

Whitney Brothers beat Hunt and Seagar, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. McChesney and Partner defaulted to McFarland and Stewart.

Little and Helms defaulted to Cornell and Crowell; Kauser and Resborough defaulted to Warburton and Fatio; Braly and Bell, Southern California champions, beat Stauff and

EBB SALE.

If you consider these prices==you'll join
the crowd at the big store today and to-
morrow==for the prices are the lowest
ever quoted for similar merchandise.
Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings!

New Fall Styles.

The very latest blocks and shapes. Made to
sell at \$2.50 and they are worth every cent of
it. Derbys and fedoras. You'd better see them.

\$2.50 Men's Hats

Men's Clothing.

Boys' Clothing.

\$8.50 Men's Suits

Worsted Cheviots and
Tweed Sack \$4.76

\$12.50 Men's Suits

Medium and light weight,
blue serge, chev-

BANKERS ADJOURN.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

President, Vice-President and Executive Committee for the Annual Year Elected and Installed.

Col. Herrick Addresses the Convention on "The Effect of the Banks on the People's Progress." W. C. Cornwell Speaks.

The Retiring Executive Receives the Loving Cup from the Executive Council—Money Laws Discussed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—The closing session of the American Bankers' Association Convention was held this morning. Col. Myron T. Herrick, president of the Society of Savings, this city, addressed the convention, his subject being, "The Effect of Banks on the People's Progress." Col. Herrick said, in part:

"Trace the deposits of the bank to its source, and there may be discovered the hidden origin of its power. Its fountain head is the strongest of human instincts, that of self-preservation. Every home, every home tie, and every individual interest is involved; therefore, unlike a government or other partisan organization, the bank has for its foundation a constituency without class distinction, for it is built and supported by all the people. The concentration of the small deposits of savings and accumulations of bank creates that vast reserve of influence and financial resource which directs and sustains commercial enterprise and industrial activity, and serves as the medium by which the business of the world is carried on."

"As has been the case with all useful institutions, demagogues, anxious to appear as leaders, and actuated solely by self-interest, wishing to gain the favor of the unthinking people, have sought to play upon their prejudices and dissatisfaction by pointing to the vast aggregation of money in the banks as dishonestly accumulated, disguising the fact that it is the result of the thrift and industry of the people. At different periods in the history of our country the political parties have directed their campaign discussions to financial matters, and the result has been that the people have been misled, and as a result they bring under the public searchlight the impossible theories held by the impractical and dishonest." The speaker continued:

"What victory of our civil war was of greater import than the united action of the statesmen in loaning to the government, without hope of profit and with great likelihood of loss staring them in the face, sums greater than their entire capital, at a time when the nation's troubles overwhelmed it? The men at the guns who made admirals and generals possible, the merchant who risked his fortune, the laborer who with his mite, the deposit of the millionaire for the benefit of his new-born nation, the old grand armorer, the sailor departing on a voyage—all in their united power constitute the irresistible civilizing force of progress, and the general doubt into general security."

"These are the real plutocrats of America," continued Col. Herrick, "whom the love of the bank vaults hide from the lurid vision of the agitator, and these are the doors which he would batter down. The existence of class in America is the fancy only. Every American has an equal opportunity, and may rise or sink as he may see fit to use the opportunities at hand. He may be of the class that earns his wages, or he may be of the class that wastes. Our family ties run clear to the bottom, measured by worldly prosperity. Between the mechanic and the millionaire there is no other barrier. It is the nature of man that the one who saves that which nature and good fortune have conferred. We in America, observing the lines upon which our civilization has been built, and which with mental work and mental influences has created civil society and material wealth; which has raised us from savagery to the present state, to extend our civilization in the western hemisphere—even to the land of the banana."

The next paper presented was on the subject: "What can be done to perfect our currency?" by William C. Cornwell, president of the City National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Cornwell said, in part:

"President McKinley has been blamed for inaction on the money question, but he has steadily advocated in his two messages and in public speech the establishment of the gold standard by law, and the important of the greenbacks, so that they cannot drain the treasury gold. If these two things are done the promises of the Republic will have been fulfilled. The President can only recommend and approve legislation, the rest depends upon Congress."

"The measure advocated by the President is also the first step absolutely necessary to currency reform. The basic weakness of our system is doubt about the stability of the currency, and the power of the greenback to deplete the gold reserve. But our whole currency system is besides singularly unfit."

"The greenbacks are a fixed, immovable mass. They circulate in the large money centers where trade is dull in summer. They become there a tie-up in speculative operations on the street, so that when really needed for legitimate business later on, they are unavailable. Greenbacks are essentially Wall Street money."

"Credit currency issued by banks, if made absolutely safe, as it can be by guarantee fund of all other banks," the speaker continued, "is entirely different in character. It can be manufactured at the moment when more money is needed, by reason of increase in the business of a special district, or of the whole country, and the very day that need begins to lessen, the notes begin to disappear by the same law. That is, they begin to be deposited in banks instead of passing from hand to hand, and the banks send them home to get the cash for them just as if they were checks. Under a proper system they cannot live one minute longer than they are needed, any more than a check can."

a system of credit bank-note currency can be devised for this country that will be absolutely safe, and in its very nature it will respond to and build up trade instead of pulling it back and forth, and down as our present system does."

President Cornwell continued: "We will have in December the first Congress since 1894, which is Republican in both branches, with majorities necessary to sound money legislation. The party now has no decent reason for staying away from the money question. It could not have acted before, but if it fails now it will receive and merit the condemnation of the voters that said it in 1896, and it will be in grave peril in 1900."

"How can the United States become the clearing-house of the world?" was next discussed by William R. Trigg, president of the William R. Trigg Company of Richmond, Va. He said, in part:

"A familiar argument with me, brought up among free traders, is that we have the trading station of the world, and should, therefore, control the world's trade, and it is true that we have it, as is now appreciated by all. The export of our grain, our cotton, our metals, our lumber, and by far the greatest of all, our manufactures, is determining the question of where settlements will be made. The flow of gold that has heretofore gone to England will in the main come to the United States and here the clearing of the world will be done. We can bring this about, or rather hasten, for we cannot in my opinion stop in the better way of the world, the enterprise of our people, not necessarily by governmental aid, but by sympathy, which is most necessary in business."

The speaker continued: "We should build up by just laws every portion of this country, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and all that is expected of them as agencies of greater prosperity to this country can rest in the show of the good that awaits them upon the complete rehabilitation of the South, that will bring our common country greatness, if our foreign competitors (which, by the way, they will never do,) and, therefore, this rehabilitation you should strive to bring about from selfish, if not higher motives, for her coming in full panoply brings the command of the world's trade. We need in the South a just currency law, as at the West. I ask no law that disregards the first of all mercantile requirements: the gold standard, the line of non of international exchanges, the stability of home affairs, but it must, however, be a law that restores the use of credit."

"Give us the laws we want," he went on, "and before the closing of the first decade of the coming century, when our population will have reached 100,000,000, there will be none to make us afraid commercially in all this world as there is none we fear in arms to-day. We want a law that makes the house be ours, for how can it be helped? The day of settlement is coming when Vienna asks Paris for exchange, and Paris asks London, and finds that Paris, too, is indebted to us, and then applies to Berlin and St. Petersburg and all the great continental capitals, always receiving the same answer, and finally, too, when it comes to London, and all have to ship gold, the scepter will have passed into our hands and the clearing-house is ours."

Mr. Trigg was followed by Gen. Alfred C. Baines of New York, who discussed the subject at length. The addresses having been concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up and resulted as follows: President, Walker Hill of St. Louis; vice-president, Alva Townbridge of New York City; members of the Executive Committee, Myron T. Herrick, president of the Society of Savings, Cleveland; Stuart G. Nelson of New York, James Powers of Kentucky, Daniel Annan of Maryland, E. B. Stevens of Nebraska, C. T. Lindsay of Virginia, George E. Orde, cashier Northern Trust Company, Chicago; Caldwell Hardy, president of the Norfolk Bank, Norfolk, Va.; James Whitling, president People's Bank, Mobile, Ala.; J. H. Ingerwold, president Clinton Savings Bank, New York; and one vice-president from each State was also elected.

At the conclusion of the election, President Russell was presented with a beautiful loving cup by the members of the executive council, for which he returned thanks in a brief speech. After the installation of officers and the passing of resolutions, expressing the appreciation of the convention for the courteous treatment extended to the visiting delegates by the people of Cleveland, the convention was declared adjourned sine die.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS REPORT.) CLEVELAND (O.) Sept. 7.—Immediately after the adjournment of the association the executive council held a meeting. M. T. Herrick of Cleveland, was chosen chairman; J. R. Branch of New York was re-elected as secretary and George M. Reynolds of Chicago was re-elected treasurer. The council will meet again in the spring at the time and place of the next annual convention.

Plants for Alkali Land.

THERE is a considerable amount of alkali land scattered through the Southern California desert. This is not so badly impregnated with alkali that it cannot be made to grow crops. An exchange shows that experiments conducted at the Wyoming government experiment station have proved that some crops may be successfully raised where the surface is covered with alkali. Incrustation of ordinary white alkali on the surface is usually marked, at least during dry weather, where there is as much as 1 1/2 or 2 per cent. of salts in the top two inches of soil. Such an amount of salt is not sufficient to prevent the growth of the cereals or of alfalfa. Barley or rye seem to stand more alkali than wheat or oats.

Fine Prunes.

THE section a few miles north of Los Angeles on the Lankershim ranch, and around Toluca, is becoming celebrated for its deciduous fruits. Some specimens of fine French prunes from that section were shown in the city this week. They were of the Giant and Splendor varieties, and came from the ranches of Mr. Crawford, the pressman of The Times, and of Charles Forman. Wagonloads of these prunes have been going into the dryer at Toluca every day. An interesting fact in regard to this fruit is that it was raised without irrigation, and with only seven and one-half inches of rain in two years.

REAL PROSPERITY.

ROLLING-MILL HANDS ARE EARNING \$20 PER DAY.

They Ride to Work in Cabs—Description of Great and Prosperous Times for the American Iron Trade—Some Wage-workers Have \$50,000 in Bank.

(Pittsburgh Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.) Wages among the iron workers in Western Pennsylvania are double what they were a year ago. Ten thousand iron mills are working at their utmost capacity to fill the largest demands ever made upon the iron trade. The rolling-mills are running. Sundays, forced to this measure in order to meet the foreign and domestic orders of the last year. Many other mills are working night and day, and furnaces are kept at heat every hour of the day. The wages of the iron workers are double what they were a year ago. Ten thousand iron mills are working at their utmost capacity to fill the largest demands ever made upon the iron trade. The rolling-mills are running. Sundays, forced to this measure in order to meet the foreign and domestic orders of the last year. Many other mills are working night and day, and furnaces are kept at heat every hour of the day. The wages of the iron workers are double what they were a year ago. 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MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS

Expedition to Be Made the Last Part of September
[A. F. EARLY MOVING REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Committee on Expedition to the Headwaters of the Mississippi, appointed by the Minnesota and National Park and Forestry Association last month, had an important meeting in this city last night. The meeting was largely attended, and authorized an invitation to the President, the members of the Cabinet and to each Senator and Representative-elect to Congress be sent to the headwaters of the Mississippi.

It was arranged that the expedition leave Chicago the night of September 10, and arrive in St. Paul the morning of the 11th, and remain there, and during that day and night, be the guests of the Commercial Club and other organizations of St. Paul.

issippi in Northern Minnesota, next morning, where the water will speed toward

days in exploring, hunting and fishing in that new region which has just been opened by rail. The expedition was established by Dr. D. C. Hoar, who was to be entertained by the citizens, then to Minneapolis, where the prominent social and business organizations would be expected to entertain the party at a great banquet.

From there the party will return by special train to Chicago. From Paul, through the wilderness on expeditions hunting for the big game, the Great Northern Railway will furnish dining and sleeping cars. The governor of Minnesota has ordered ten thousand deer to be killed.

The expedition, organized by the association for the purpose of having those in power personally view

est reserve, promises to be an eye

take part. The Committee on invitation for the expedition included Thomas Lowery and Thomas H. Parsons of Minnesota, Gilbert G. Harber of Duluth, Chairman of the Seabury S. P. and Christian C. Kohlsaat, George Adams and John C. McLull of Chicago.

ORTIZ MINING GRANT.

Thomas A. Edison Pays About \$1,000,000 for It.

[A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

DENVER, Sept. 7.—A special to Republicans from Santa Fe, N. M., states that in the case of the New Mexico Mining Company, Judge McElfee has charged Receiver Samuel H. Elkins

cessor. The company is owner of

from this city. The grant was confirmed by act of Congress, March 1861, for 69,000 acres. Of the original grant, 15,026 acres were sold to the Colorado Coal and Iron Company, leaving 53,974 acres in the grant, as now constituted. Said land was sold to the United States receiver, May 15, 1896. Every claim against the company has been paid and many improvements made. Elkins turned the property over to George H. Ortz, the change of title being in the interest of Thomas A. Edison who is purchaser of the property. The consideration of about \$3,000, Edison will build a large electric plant where the coal is raised from the Ortz mines by his new electric process.

YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Four at Key West.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Telegrams to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service from Surgeon-General Gurnea at Key West state that during the last night the American physicians reported sixty-four cases of yellow fever at that point. He estimated that the Cuban physicians were in attendance upon from one-third to one-half as many more cases, but no report had been made of them, and it would be impossible to give accurate figures. Dr. Cramer expressed the opinion that the majority of the cases were from Melanabian of the native race, who is ill with fever, will recover.

A message to the Surgeon-General

reported from that point has been
lated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KEY WEST (Fla.), Sept. 7.—Seven cases of yellow fever have been reported up to last night, with a total of seven deaths to date. Prospects for stamping out the fever are not very encouraging.

COSTLY FIRE.

Largest Hotel on Long Island, Outside of Brooklyn, Burned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Garden City Hotel at Garden City, owned by the A. T. Stewart estate, was burned today. The hotel was the largest on Long Island, outside of Brooklyn,

its furnishings having cost \$30,000 m

KANSAS CLOUDBURST.
Two Men Struck by Lightning.
Killed During a Storm.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7.—A special
Star from Hoxie, Kan., says that
a cloudburst in the western part
this county last night covered
prairie with water twelve inches
deep, doing more or less damage. During
the storm two men named Chap
man and Davis, who were traveling in a
wagon, were struck by lightning
and killed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Navy Department has rejected all the

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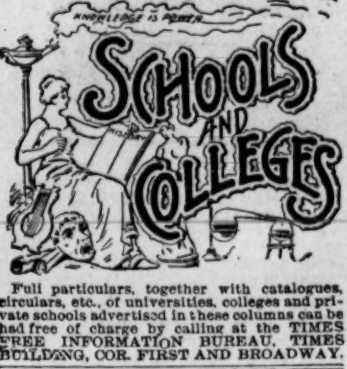
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How millions of dollars are to be expended to greet the great Admiral when he shall arrive in New York, the work of the great artists, the grand arch and colonnade, etc.; by J. M. G.

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The prize to win which millions of dollars have been spent by England and millions by America to retain it; by G. F. D.

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Preparations under way for the great exposition of 1900 and something about the interesting things that will be seen there; by J. W. S.

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Another interesting letter from The Times' special correspondent, giving a vivid description of life in that faraway country—travel on the Amur River, etc.; by William Mitchell Bunker.

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Magnificent service rendered in the Orient, the brave men who had previously seen service on our own frontier; by Brig.-Gen. Charles King.

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A discourse on "The Use of Waste," from the text, "David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the Lord;" by Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

WOMAN AND HOME.
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NEW SALARY ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY.

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Antonio Ortega Sent to the Penitentiary for Five Years for Unlawful Elopement—Considerable Interest in His Misfortune.

Fiesta Queen Divorced—Official of the Ransburg Railway Company Sued for Accounting—Boy's Interest in Tramps.

The new salary ordinance, based upon the allowances made for the year to several city departments, is now being prepared by the Finance Committee, and will be presented at the next meeting of the Council. It will include few changes in the rate of pay provided for in the ordinance now in force. Some of those who occupy responsible subordinate positions are to receive more pay, but as a rule the wage scale will remain the same.

The proposed vehicle license ordinance may not be adopted for at least a month. In the mean time, additional data will be secured from which to draft such a measure, copies of all such ordinances in force in other cities being desired before the proposed new license law is prepared.

The controversy over the system of doing business at the public market will again be considered before the Board of Public Works this morning, and another public hearing may be held.

As tomorrow is a legal holiday in this State, all of the departments in the City Hall except the library will be closed throughout the day. The library will be open from 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. No books will be exchanged.

Antonio Ortega, convicted of rape upon Susanna Perez of Alhambra, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Smith yesterday. Pe-

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FIESTA QUEEN DIVORCED.
Mrs. Blanchard Granted a Decree by Judge Trask.

The divorce suit begun several weeks ago by Mrs. Marion Tucker Blanchard has been decided in her favor. Judge Trask yesterday granted her a decree divorcing her from Frederick W. Blanchard, the Broadway piano dealer. Mrs. Blanchard was chosen queen for the last fiesta, which was abandoned on account of the Spanish-American war.

The cause of action alleged in her complaint was that her husband had failed to provide for her. As soon as the matter was given trial before Judge Trask, about a week ago, Mrs. Blanchard left for the home of her parents in Boston. The Blanchards had been married for about ten years, and have one child, a son, whose custody has been given to the mother.

ACCOUNTING SUED FOR.
President of Ransburg Railroad Company Made Defendant.

Abraham H. Miller began a suit yesterday against A. A. Daugherty for an accounting. The action is the outgrowth of business dealings in connection with the organization of the Ransburg Railroad Company. The complaint alleges that three or four years ago the idea was conceived in Daugherty's mind of operating a line of railroad from some point on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad to Ransburg or Johannesburg. As a practical railroad man, however, the complaint alleges that Daugherty was at that time without experience.

In December, 1896, it is alleged, the defendant associated with him James Campbell, who, the complaint alleges, was a railroad promoter of heavy experience and extended reputation. Both Daugherty and Campbell were to work together, equally, it is claimed. In all profits, Campbell to furnish the experience. They at once undertook to construct a railroad from Kramer, on the Atlantic and Pacific, to Ransburg.

By Campbell's personal influence, the complaint alleges, an extensive credit for rails, supplies, etc., was arranged, and the same was adjusted in such a promising manner that everything was ready for Daugherty to go East, float bonds, and put the entire enterprise on a most hopeful basis.

Subsequently the Ransburg Railroad Company was duly organized and incorporated under the laws of Arizona, and an issue of bonds made amounting in par value to \$540,000. At the same time another company, the Union Construction Company, was organized and incorporated, the object of which was to build the line from Kramer to Ransburg, remuneration for its work to be received in the stocks and bonds of the Ransburg Railroad Company. The road was to be finished by the end of 1897.

The plaintiff in the above action now alleges that the one-third share of the stock of the railroad company which belonged to Daugherty and Campbell, valued at about \$120,000, was delivered to Daugherty personally, who, although the demand has many times been made, is alleged to refuse to divide with the associated Campbell. The latter, who has lately assigned his claim to Miller, says he is entitled to \$60,000 as his share of one-third of the company's stock. As president of the railroad company and secretary of the construction company, it is alleged that Daugherty has taken advantage of his official position to defraud Campbell of what the latter is justly the owner of. Therefore the courts are invoked to order an accounting.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]
MEXICAN'S MISFORTUNE.
ORTEGA SENT TO SAN QUENTIN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Melancholy Outcome of an Elopement—The Lover's Offense Was Committed in Ignorance—He Longs to Marry a Senorita, but the Father Persistently Objects.

Antonio Ortega, the romantic young Mexican, who eloped last April with Susanna Perez of Alhambra, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Smith to San Quentin for five years. Ortega was convicted last week. He has lain in the County Jail since about April 20, at which time a peculiar sort of honeymoon took a very abrupt setting.

Antonio and Susanna were lovers. Susanna is under 16 years of age; they wished to be married, but the father would not give his consent and the couple eloped, hoping to be able to procure a license in Orange county. In this they were unsuccessful, but they lived together a week before they were finally caught, on April 18.

The case is a pitiful one in many ways and illustrates how blindly a law sometimes serves the end for which it is provided. Ortega, at his trial, did not deny that he had enjoyed intimate relations with the Perez girl, but he said that they were engaged, and that he had been led to believe that she was at least 16 years of age. His mother, who is also the girl's mother, by Perez, had told him so, and when old Perez told them Susanna was only 15, going on 16, neither of the amorous couple believed him. Had the father not persisted in refusing to give his consent, the unfortunate couple would have been married many months ago, and now be living together respectably. The girl has wished it, as have also the mother and Antonio, but the father has said no with a fiat foot, and prosecution of the case was unavoidable. The boy, who has hitherto borne a good reputation, must now go to the penitentiary under a five-years' sentence, the minimum penalty in such cases, and the girl is left behind alone. She stoutly avers that she will wait unwedded for her imprisoned lover.

A motion for a new trial was argued yesterday at great length by Ortega's counsel, Reginald Venezuelo, Esq. He contended that material errors had been committed at the trial, and that he was prepared to show that several of the prosecuting witnesses testified under threats and intimidations. Many other arguments were presented, including Scriptural quotations from St. Luke and Timothy, were used to convince the court that a new trial should be granted, but the motion was denied. Judge Smith held that the only relevant point in the trial, since everything else had been frankly admitted by both the lovers, was the girl's age. The father testified that his daughter was going on 14; his priest told him so. The priest testified that he had baptized the child in 1885 as being about fifteen days old, and refreshed his memory by the church records of the old San Gabriel Mission.

Everything at the trial appearing regular, however, and it being an undisputed fact that the letter of the law had been violated, the only thing left was for Ortega to be sentenced. It is variously rumored that those acquainted with the facts in the case will start a petition to the Governor, asking his pardon for the unfortunate young Mexican, who has been made the victim of the girl he is said to have wronged. Deputy District Attorney Willis, who prosecuted the case against Ortega, says that he will sign a petition for pardon as soon as the girl is 16, for he believes the violation of

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[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]
HOUSE AND LOT.

COUNTRY PROPERTY IS STILL IN DEMAND.

A Profitable Opening for Good Investments on North Broadway—Recent Forty-foot Lot Sale.

The Question as to the Future of Values on South Main Street—A Glance Ahead.

Encouraging Real Estate Statistics. Influence of Good Roads on Property Values—Local Building Notes.

The local real estate market continues bare of interesting features. There is a steady demand for good inside business property, and a number of trades could be made if holders were willing to accept concessions.

One of the encouraging features of the market just now is the good demand for country property, especially for improved ranches, which are yielding a revenue. Agents report many inquiries for this class of property, and it is not difficult to effect a sale when the price asked is reasonable.

One of the most important deals of country property recently consummated was that of the Packard Orange Grove tract, of 286 acres, adjoining Pomona. The tract is planted chiefly to oranges, lemons and lemons, and subdivided into ten-acre home places. This property, with a residence and twenty lots in another tract, was exchanged for several pieces of business property in Chicago, belonging to A. W. Wright of that city.

NORTH BROADWAY.

Interest in North Broadway property has been somewhat revived through the recently reported sale of a forty-foot lot on that street, opposite Franklin, occupied by a three-story lodging-house. The lot was sold by Charles E. Harwood to C. E. French, for a price reported at \$15,000, a very moderate one.

The Times has frequently called attention to the fact that property on North Broadway is selling at prices considerably below its relative value, as compared to prices asked for property on less eligible local streets. The early completion of the Broadway tunnel will make these facts still more evident to the investing public, and a general stiffening of prices along the line in that direction may be expected.

FUTURE OF MAIN STREET.

The discussion in regard to the price asked for property on Main street adjoining the postoffice, which the government desires to acquire, has led to a revival of speculation as to the future of Main street, which, until ten years ago, was the chief business thoroughfare of Los Angeles. From its earliest history. During the past few years Main street has not kept pace with the other business thoroughfares, but, on the contrary, values on that thoroughfare have somewhat retrograded. As mentioned in The Times of yesterday, John M. Jones owns a frontage of seventy feet on South Main street, the second lot south of that which the government is purchasing, desiring to purchase a site for a new building, states that he values thirty-five feet of his property at \$250,000, and the lot adjoining the postoffice at \$100,000. It is a striking fact that property on Broadway, in the same block as this, is worth about one-half as much as the price above quoted.

As to what the future of South Main street will be as a business thoroughfare, that, as The Times has previously remarked, depends largely upon the energy and enterprise—or the lack thereof—displayed by owners of property on that street. If owners of property on Main street, south of Tenth, beyond the junction of Broadway and Spring street, with Main street, would make an earnest effort, it should not be difficult for them to divert business back again into that thoroughfare. The future of Main street, in the direction of the old Tenth-street Hotel site for a first-class convention hall, or some similar purpose.

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

Statistics of real estate transfers and building for leading cities of the United States, during the month of July, published in the American Land and Title Register, furnish an interesting commentary on the outlook for the real estate market throughout the United States. The statistics deal with forty-six cities. Of these only three cities show a decline in real estate transfers from the corresponding month of 1898. Those cities are Brooklyn, with a decrease of 4 per cent.; Grand Rapids, 14 per cent.; and Fort Smith, 32 per cent. All the other cities show an increase, and many of them a remarkably large increase. For instance, Duluth, 139 per cent.; Kansas City, 294 per cent.; Milwaukee, 237 per cent.; Salt Lake City, 208 per cent.; Spokane, 254 per cent., and St. Paul, 188 per cent. With a number of other cities showing increases between 100 and 200 per cent.

In building, also, the record is a most encouraging one. Only seven cities show a decrease in building from July, 1898, while there are increases of 256, 749 and 412 per cent.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

Citizens of Boyle Heights are continuing to put forward efforts to bring that attractive residence section into greater popularity among home-seekers. Four of the points in favor of Boyle Heights presented by a local publication published on that side of the river, are as follows: First—The altitude of the heights is about one hundred and fifty feet greater than that of the level portions of Los Angeles proper. Second—The temperature in summer is seven degrees lower and in winter five degrees higher than it is with the same exposures across the river. Third—The sea breeze strikes the heights without passing over the city, hence are free from smoke or other poisonous gases. Fourth—The heights are free from

frost, the tenderest plants and flowers living through the winter, while in the other side they are frequently nipped.

GOOD ROADS.

The question of good roads is so closely allied with real estate values that an occasional reference to the subject properly belongs in this department. Following is a condensation of a paper read by H. S. McKee of this city before the Chautauqua Association in July, 1898. It contains some striking statements in regard to the losses incurred through poor roads and the remarks in regard to the influence of good roads on real estate values are especially important.

"The insistent demand which is heard from the advocates of good roads naturally leads to a desire for more definite evidence as to whether they are or are not really worth the building. With a view to ascertaining this it will be of interest to examine the question from a purely pecuniary point of view, it being understood that precision is not aimed at, for precision is obviously unattainable; the sole question being are they or are they not of sufficient value to justify their establishment."

"Numerous and competent observers testify that in England, by reason of the superior quality of their roads, the work of a horse is no less than twice the work of an equally good horse similarly employed in America."

"So general an assertion, however, requires confirmation from responsible and accurate sources, and this is found in the authoritative statement of Clemens Herschel, a most distinguished engineer of international reputation. He has collected and tabulated the results of elaborate foreign experiments, which he says were made with a degree of care and accuracy which leaves nothing to be desired. Extracting the substance from these tabulated statements, he says: 'To take, as an example, trucking, which is doing work of 9000 pounds, it will require the following number of pounds of traction force: On a good road, 1000 pounds; on a broken stone road in good condition, 166.6 pounds; on good pavement, 183.5 pounds.'

"Or, since the tractive force of a medium horse when working all day is said to be about 125 pounds, we need in the first case eight horses, in the second two and a half, in the third one and a quarter, and in the fourth case one good horse to move the same entire load all day. This undeniable testimony certainly appears to render superfluous any further evidence or commentary."

"The records of the Assessor's office of Los Angeles county show the number of horses in the county to be 18,632, of which 12,612 are in the conservative side, that 10,632 of these horses are engaged as to be unaffected by an improvement in the roads, and to remain 8000. In the light of what has gone before it does not seem extravagant to assume that good roads would render it possible to reduce the number of these, out of a total of 18,632, and relieve the community of the annual expense of maintaining them."

"This consists principally in their feed, care, shoeing, necessary harness, and the proportion of their original cost, which is about 10 per cent. of the total in each year. On a very moderate allowance the total of these cannot be less than \$115 for each horse annually, or an annual saving to the county of \$460,000."

"Neither is it unreasonable to assume that the annual saving in the repairs of vehicles and the decrease in the duration of their useful life would amount to \$5 per vehicle per year; and this alone amounts to \$60,500."

"The saving of time is not nearly so susceptible even of approximation, but it is possible to assume a safe minimum and incur the loss only on the side of safety. Suppose that, in this county of about 200,000 persons, 10,000 occasionally or frequently, some of them daily, and some almost constantly, absent themselves from productive labor on farms or elsewhere in the county, on account of the conduct of the travel and transportation incident to agricultural and other pursuits. If, by the use of good roads, they can save one hour per week, the aggregate saving of time would be 400,000 hours, or, at the rate of one hour per week, it could be worth not less than 15 cents. Surely this is not an extravagant assumption, nor is it inconsistent with perfectly rational practice, and yet it amounts to an annual economy of no less than \$75,000 per year."

"Now, if all the other advantages which will accrue from a system of good highways are disregarded; the reduction in the cost of their maintenance as compared with bad ones; the inviting appearance of cultivation and prosperity which they lend a country; the force of attraction they exert in encouraging immigration; the delight they afford pleasure-seeking drivers and wheelmen; to say nothing of the immunity from occasional accidents occurring on bad roads by reason of their badness, involving often injury and, perhaps, the loss of life; if all these are counted worth nothing, and account is taken only of the economies proceeding from the three sources considered, there is a total income from them alone amounting to approximately \$600,000 every year."

"Any contrivance, a system of highways or anything else which will, in itself, produce an annual revenue (or what is the same thing effect an annual saving) of \$600,000, cannot be worth less than a certain gross sum, which \$600,000 per year is a fair percentage of interest. Assuming this rate of interest at 5 per cent., a gross sum of \$12,000,000 would be required to produce the gross sum, by which a system of good highways would augment the value of the county. It is found that in the United States, the value of the county since the roads were built is conceded to be from 5 to 25 per cent. higher than it was before. If we exceed 1 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county. As well might one advocate to the people of Union county that they return to the tinder-box and flintlock as to mud roads."

"The irresistible inference from this existing false notions of economy and the spirit of patience and toleration; the application to this question of active public interest and intelligent principles. It will be possible to complete the road to the public convenience and enjoyment, but to save to the community immense annual sums now ruthlessly thrown away and forever lost by the present inefficient and wanton neglect of this important subject."

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING.

In spite of the advanced price of building materials, there is still great activity in building, not only in Los Angeles, but throughout Southern California.

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Men's Tan Willow Calf, broad toe, broken lines 6.00 3.00
Boys' Russia Tan, brass eyelets, new toes..... 2.50 1.75
Youth's Russia Tan, brass eyelets, new toes..... 2.00 1.50
Little Gents' Tan, brass eyelets, new toes..... 1.75 1.25
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, turn soles, broken line.....\$2.50 \$1.00
Ladies' Patent Calf, lace, hand turned soles, broken line 6.00 3.00
Ladies' Kid Button, Goodyear welt sole, sizes 3 to 8..... 2.50 1.00
Ladies' Kid Lace, Goodyear welt sole, sizes 3 to 8..... 2.50 1.25
Misses' Kid Lace, vesting top, full toes, 11 to 2..... 2.50 1.50
Misses' Kid Button, patent tip, 11 to 2..... 1.50 1.00
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ANGEL VISITANTS ROOST IN THE TREES OF SYCAMORE GROVE.

Many People Receive Messages from Old Friends Who Departed from This Earth Long Ago—Curious Facts About Spirits.

LOCAL BUILDING NOTES.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings: George W. Stinson, two-story ten-room frame residence, east side of Bonnie Brae, between Seventh and Eighth streets; \$3950.

Same owner, two-story frame residence, northwest corner Tenth and Sunbury streets; \$2750.

Adams-Phillips Company, two-story seven-room frame residence, west side Budlong avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Adams; \$2500.

J. A. Anderson, alterations to dwelling, No. 750 Beacon street; \$3000.

G. W. Stinson, two-story ten-room frame residence, east side of Burlingame avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets; \$4000.

Dr. West Hughes, one-story brick and frame residence, southwest corner Twenty-third and Flower streets; \$5000.

J. A. Keeney, two-story eight-room frame residence, Alvarado street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; \$2000.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

STREET RAILWAY WORK.

Admission Day Holiday—Notes and Personal.

Tomorrow being Admission day, the Southern Pacific employees in G. W. Luce's office will all have a full holiday. The ticket offices of the railroads will almost all observe Sunday hours.

The Los Angeles Railway Company is now cleaning up several pieces of work. The line up First street over the hills to Westlake Park is being patched in several places. The Heights line is being put in order, as also some of the lines in the extreme western part of the city.

A new planing saw mill, owned by the company, is being moved to the site of the new mill, and will be in operation in a few days. Twelve cars of new rails are now being unloaded for the work.

It is said that the line to Eastlake Park via Main street will be double tracked and laid with heavy new rails. There is a good deal of traffic on this line.

J. Meehan, general coast agent of the Pullman Car Company, is here on a visit.

E. Fitzgerald coast passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific line here yesterday for San Francisco. He will visit Portland and later Denver, where he will attend the meeting of the National Passenger Agents' Association the end of this month.

George E. Cross, Southern Pacific agent at Duarte, was in the city yesterday.

A. P. Stewart, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton, left here yesterday for San Francisco.

J. Fitzgerald, general agent of the Southern Pacific, has gone to Avalon on his vacation.

A. H. Secor, depot officer at the Arcade, will leave here Sunday for a vacation in the Santa Barbara mountains.

Miss Collins, stenographer in the Santa Fe general passenger office, will leave Sunday to spend ten days at Prescott, Ariz.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Roadmasters' Association will be held in Detroit September 12, 13 and 14. The subjects to be discussed are the increasing length of rails, miller joints, and expansion; track joints; standard right of way fences; embellishment of station grounds.

The Central Illinois has just put in two new freight engines which are said to be the largest ever built. They weigh over 162 tons each, and will haul 2000 tons or 100 carloads of 40,000 pounds each. They are guaranteed to do over a hilly piece of road where usually two engines haul only sixty cars. The road has a grade of forty feet to the mile, with five degree curves.

The western roads will make reduced rates to the liquor-dealers convention at Peoria, Ill., September 19 and 20, and to the Good Roads Convention at Ottawa, Ill., September 21.

The Interior Department of the United States pays the railroads \$200,000 a year for transporting supplies to the Indian agencies. Indian Commissioner Jones has made a trip to the far West and planned changes by which \$50,000 will be saved to the government every year.

Superintendent of Schools Returns.

J. A. Fosha, Superintendent of the City Schools, was back at his desk in the Homer Laughlin building yesterday, after a vacation of a little less than two weeks. Superintendent Fosha spent a part of his vacation in San Francisco, and the remainder of the time was very pleasantly spent at Lake Tahoe. He reports having enjoyed the fishing very much, and says that he feels rested and rejuvenated by his outing.

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Boys' Russia Tan, brass eyelets, new toes..... 2.50 1.75
Youth's Russia Tan, brass eyelets, new toes..... 2.00 1.50
Little Gents' Tan, brass eyelets, new toes..... 1.75 1.25
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, turn soles, broken line.....\$2.50 \$1.00
Ladies' Patent Calf, lace, hand turned soles, broken line 6.00 3.00
Ladies' Kid Button, Goodyear welt sole, sizes 3 to 8..... 2.50 1.00
Ladies' Kid Lace, Goodyear welt sole, sizes 3 to 8..... 2.50 1.25
Misses' Kid Lace, vesting top, full toes, 11 to 2..... 2.50 1.50
Misses' Kid Button, patent tip, 11 to 2..... 1.50 1.00
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In the evening, W. C. Bowman lectured on the subject of Spiritualism.

LEW TOY'S DISAPPEARANCE.

His Cousins Fear He Has Committed Suicide.

Lew Toy has disappeared and his friends fear that he has committed suicide.

For over a year Lew Toy has been unable to work on account of ill-health. His cousins in Chinatown have all aided in his support, but his helplessness, the debts which he owed and the meager prospect of recovery has preyed on his mind. In talk with a friend a week or so ago he hinted that he might take his own life. Sunday he went away from Chinatown, telling a friend he was going into the country to gather medicinal herbs. He has not been seen since.

Lew Mon of No. 421 North Los Angeles street, Sun Wing Wo Company, and Lew Toy's other relatives are looking anxiously for him. The missing Chinaman is 35 years old, dressed in a black Chinese coat and black Chinese shoes, and he is recognizable by a large abscess under his left ear.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Ermengildo Padilla, a dairyman of Cayucos, San Luis Obispo county, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. Owing to the inconsideration of a man who is said to have absconded with his account book Ermengildo was not able to state whether he had any assets or not, but unsecured claims of \$1370 were entered in liabilities.

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PASADENA.

DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE CONTEST CANNOT BE FOUND.

His Agent Sells His Property and the Plaintiff Will Hunt for Alimony—Visiting Mrs. Mason for Several Cities—Six Months in Jail for Breen.

PASADENA, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is a new and picturesque development in the divorce contest between Mrs. Frank Burdick and her forty-years-old husband, who is a trifle less than romantically. It looks as though the old gentleman is a trouble to the court, and the attorney did not apply to the court for a restraining order, to prevent the transfer of the defendant's real estate pending the action. The result is that he is secured for alimony is not so well as it might be. The lawyers and officers have been unable to find Mr. Burdick to serve the papers on him, and it appears that through an agent he is quietly disposing of his property. Mr. Burdick's former home is vacated, and nobody here seems to know where he has gone. He is an old resident of Pasadena, retired from active pursuits.

MASONIC.

Corona Lodge of Free Masons opened the fall season of their activities this evening. The degree of Master Mason was conferred upon James H. Campbell in grand style, in the presence of a large gathering of members of the order. Numerous visitors were present, including three from Redlands Lodge, five from Monrovia Lodge, brother from Sunset, Pentapolis and Southern California lodges of Los Angeles, Elvert, Raton, N. M. Lodge, a delegate from Cal., and Chicago. After the work was over, an exceptionally fine banquet was served, and speeches were made by members of the lodge. Worshipful Master E. H. May presiding.

MAIMED FOR LIFE.

A revolting spectacle was presented to the court today, when the face of McDonald, the man who was the victim of Breen's assault, was "unveiled" before Justice Merriam. His mangled countenance looked as if it had been clawed by a tiger, and his eyes were out. The lower jaw and cheek were cut so that they hung down upon the cheeks before the surgeon dressed them. The eye had been gouged out of one of the cheeks and the other was swollen and lacerated. He is maimed for life.

It appeared from the testimony that the trouble began from some idea that at the dinner table Sunday, at Baldwin's ranch, McDonald, who is a rather cross-grained man, and who is called Breen a "rot." For some unknown reason the latter objected to this badinage, and threatened to "do up" the old man and then that peace was declared. Later in the afternoon Breen went into the bunkhouse, a bottle of claret and a glass in his hand, treated two or three of the men and offered some to McDonald. Instead of drinking, the Scotchman called Breen a rot again and that was enough. Breen waded into the old fellow and pummeled him fearfully, once knocking him through the partition. After hearing the testimony, Justice Merriam sentenced Breen to jail for six months. Another charge is hanging over him, he being accused of knocking up to the ranch hand with an ax the same day.

SEARCH FOR LOST MAN.

For twenty-four hours the police and other parties have been searching for Charles Greenwood, a simple young fellow residing in North Pasadena. He is a peculiar character, though he can talk as well as anybody he has refused to say a word for years, and if approached by relatives, he has been cared for by relatives, but recently has acquired the habit of running off. He disappeared early last evening, and at a late hour today, no trace of him had been found. His friends have requested that he be located, and all that is to be done is to find him, as he has passed beyond their control.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.

"We are not going to push things at all," said one of the officers of the electric railroad today, with reference to the application for an Orange Grove franchise. "We put in the application simply because we had received requests for a line on the west side of town, and all that is to be done is to find out what that section would get together and decide where they want it."

The boys guilty of the recent destruction of property in the northern part of the city, were not prosecuted because it was deemed best to give them a chance to reform. Nothing is to be done until they turn down buildings or do anything so desperate as that, and furthermore they are to be watched.

The season at the Pasadena Opera house, under Manager Wyatt of the Los Angeles Theater, opened tonight with a presentation of "Mary Stuart" by Mme. Modjeska and company. There was a very small audience, owing to the absence of so many Pasadenans from town.

During the excitement over the gold mines in Lower California, Col. Dunham of La Cañada grub-staked a man and sent him down there. The miner has located a claim, and sent home some samples of ore which he thinks very promising.

The Board of Trade has taken up the matter of having Pasadena industries represented at the Paris Exposition. There are a number of such well worthy of being represented.

The Country Club is making plans for the liveliest season yet. They are arranging a programme of events for the entire winter and spring and Pasadena will see some good sport.

Henry Smith, who has stayed twenty-four hours at a stretch, started again tonight on another protracted session at the Peniel Mission and hopes to beat his record.

The United Workmen had their bag contest this evening, and a jolly time it was. The winner was Workman Ayers, whose dues for the next term are remitted.

It is probable that Pasadena will see more amateur theatricals, the coming season, in aid of the new parish house of All Saints.

Remember the Newsboys' Home benefit excursion to Catalina Saturday, leaving Terminal depot at 8 a.m. Round trip tickets only \$2; good for ten days.

Charles Legge's hedge, which has been removed to make room for the Walnut-street widening, is said to be the oldest in the city.

The Pasadena Medical Association will meet with Dr. Hagadorn Friday evening, and the hospital question will come up.

A. G. Hubbard of Pasadena has bought the Harqua Hala mine in Arizona and will open it up.

The Pasadena schools will open September 25 and the South Pasadena schools one week earlier. The Los Angeles schools have arrived home from Japan.

The drawing power of "Pasadena

day" at Long Beach was noticed on the streets today.

See those nobly fall plaid for skirts, just in at Jones & Hunt's. New muslin underwear, Bon Accord.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Neighborhood Quarrel at Escondido.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] S. Fabrey threw a rock at George Lehner, a farmer residing near him close to Escondido, Tuesday afternoon, and as a result Lehner now lies with a crushed skull. He has been unconscious since the affair, and fears are expressed for his life. According to Fabrey's story, there has been bad blood between the men for some time. He claims that after some words Lehner started toward him and in spite of his warning to him to stop, kept right on, whereupon Fabrey is said to have thrown the rock. It was necessary for the physicians to remove part of the bone of the skull to relieve the pressure on the brain. The Escondido justice of the peace left San Diego yesterday with a warrant for Fabrey's arrest.

TAX RATE FIXED.

The Supervisors informally fixed the State and county tax-rate yesterday. This was done for the convenience of Auditor Shaffer, and the rate will be officially fixed the third day of this month. The rate for outside property was set at \$1.60 and for city at \$2.10 per \$100 valuation. This rate is higher than that of last year, but the difference in taxes paid by large taxpayers and in the total receipts will be slight. The rate is caused by an increase in the State rate of \$0.13 per hundred, the county rate being lower than last year. The outside rate also raised by the addition of \$0.10 valuation last year was much higher, the difference in taxes paid by large taxpayers and in the total receipts will be slight. The rate is caused by an increase in the State rate of \$0.13 per hundred, the county rate being lower than last year. The outside rate also raised by the addition of \$0.10 valuation last year was much higher, the difference in taxes paid by large taxpayers and in the total receipts will be slight.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETTES.

The County Superintendent of Schools presented at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors his estimate of the amount necessary to operate the schools for the coming year. This was \$50,275.

Sixty-five of the members of the local lodge of Elks have signed their intention of attending the Elks' Hall dedication exercises in Los Angeles September 21.

Ramon Tapia has been held for trial in the Superior Court for the murder of Jacob J. Veltlinger. Much of the evidence against him was withheld in the examination, only enough to insure his detention. He introduced two of the Indian witnesses were ordered held in jail to insure their presence at the trial.

Modjeska appeared at the Fisher Opera-house twice yesterday, and both times was greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. She was "Beated" by Much Ado About Nothing, in the afternoon. The performance of "Macbeth" in the evening was a great success.

Hutton Webster, teacher of history at the Russ High School last year, has been made an assistant professor of history at Stanford.

CORONADO BEACH.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] Jefferson Chandler of San Francisco is back at the hotel for another brief rest.

Miss J. S. Young and Miss M. W. Parsons of New York City, who spent some time here last winter, have returned to the hotel.

W. B. Beamer, general superintendent of the Southern California Railway, and C. F. Lape and J. B. Lape, officials of the same road, came in yesterday afternoon.

SANTA BARBARA.

Attempt to Commit Suicide—The Winchesters Divorced.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] A man named Jasper Coat attempted to commit suicide here this evening by drinking carbolic acid. He had been arrested by his brother after family quarrel, and drank the poison before the rest of his relatives. He was taken at once to a physician who, with the aid of Coat's relatives, saved him by using a stomach pump. He fought lustily with those who sought to save his life. At 10 o'clock he was pronounced out of danger.

WINCHESTERS DIVORCED.

Mrs. R. F. Winchester was granted a decree of divorce this afternoon from her husband, Dr. Winchester. This case was brought during the progress of the famous Storke libel trial, and was very conspicuous at that time.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.

A young Italian named Louis Samacal had his foot crushed under a heavy rock last evening at the city water tunnel.

Mrs. Henry Del Valle of this city died this morning. She leaves a widow and three children.

Work has been commenced upon the construction of the tunnel miners' camp at the San Rogit tunnel site. Within a day or so the camp buildings will be completed.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Jury Secured in the Hill Murder Case.

VENTURA, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The jury in the Hill murder case has been secured. It will be under the charge of the Sheriff at all times while the case is in progress. At the previous trials the jurors were allowed their freedom after court hours. The taking of evidence was commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Ernest McClure was the first witness.

The Town Trustees have awarded the contract for the construction of the main sewer extension to Peter Bennett for \$1275.50. Gilger & Son of Santa Paula bid \$1279.45, and Bruce Leach bid \$1314.70.

Cypress Hedge Burned.

Fire was discovered in a cypress hedge at the corner of East Thirty-eighth street and Compton avenue at 11 o'clock last night, and an alarm turned in from box No. 136, at the corner of East Jefferson and Wadsworth streets. Engine No. 5 responded and extinguished the fire, taking water from an open zanja. A long line of hedge was destroyed, but no other damage was done.

Two-cent Fares.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Two-cent fares became a reality in Chicago today, when the Chicago General Electric Railway began the sale of twelve tickets for 25 cents on its branch lines. Each branch line is slightly over two miles in length. This gives a rate of a cent a mile, but does not entitle the purchaser to a transfer to the main line.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Trustees Will Sink a Thousand.

Foot Experimental Well.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The deep-well fever has apparently secured a firm hold on the Santa Ana Board of Trustees, and in all probability a test well will soon be put down 1000 feet or more. The well from which the city is now getting its supply has been bored to a depth of only a little over 300 feet. This depth in years past has been sufficient for all practical purposes, as a good flow of artesian water was obtained, but two excessively dry years in succession, together with the rapid growth of the city, thus necessitating the use of a much larger volume of water, makes it necessary for the city to look for a larger source of supply.

With this in view a well man from Los Angeles county met with the Board of Trustees a few evenings ago and gave what information he could concerning the sinking of a well here to a depth of 1000 or more feet. The experiment of a deep well is considered worth making, and should it not prove successful, the information obtained concerning the depth of the earth will none the less be of value. There are, as yet, no deep wells in this city, or vicinity, hence the reason for making the experiment at the expense of municipality.

It is the design of the Trustees to sink the well during the coming winter months.

SANTA ANA BREVIETTES.

The Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday evening, decided to prepare a group of pictures showing the sources of the county, to be sent to the State Fair at San Francisco. C. A. Riggs and E. S. Wallace were appointed as a committee to select the photographs.

Mr. George Heathman declares that the Vrooman Act is constitutional, and as a result of this decision, another crusade is to be begun for cement sidewalks. The last meeting of the Trustees, President Avas introduced a motion, which was adopted, instructing the city engineer to advise once upon property owners on Ros and Birch streets, between Third and Fifth streets, that ninety days' notice must be given in which to complete the laying of cement walks in front of their property.

Remember the Newsboys' Home benefit excursion to Catalina Saturday, leaving Terminal depot at 8 a.m. Round trip tickets only \$2; good for ten days.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

Cruising and Fishing About the Channel Islands.

SAVON (Santa Catalina Island), Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The schooner Nellie returned from her cruise about the Channel Islands yesterday. Much of the time there was no wind and the vessel was two days longer in making the trip than had been expected.

The Alert returned last evening from San Clemente, where a party spent a very pleasant week. They were captained by Pasadena, who is largely interested in sugar-raising on the Hawaiian Islands, and his two sons; Mr. Kellogg, City Clerk of Pasadena; J. H. Turner, passenger and ticket agent of the Big Four at Litchfield, Ill.; George Miller, a friend of Mr. Kellogg; and his two sons, Louis and Archie. Mr. Turner made a collection of Indian relics, consisting of skulls, mortars, earrings, a war club, and various other articles. His collection is interesting and valuable.

Frederick H. Rindge and family, formerly of this place, but now residents of Berkeley, Cal., are again occupying their summer cottage on the corner of Nevada and Ocean avenues. William Booshyell has returned to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Riesen Lippincott of Pasadena are enjoying an outing here.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Murder Complaint Against William Farley Dismissed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] William Farley was given his freedom yesterday after eighteen months' confinement in the County Jail. On February 22, 1898, Farley was killed by a bullet fired from the hands of a man named Price at Dale City. Farley was tried the following May, convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years in San Quentin. An appeal to the Supreme Court secured a new trial. On calling the case yesterday before Judge Campbell it was discovered that the important witnesses for the defense had disappeared, and the case was dismissed on motion of the District Attorney. Farley will return to his former home in Dale City.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES.

County School Superintendent Lulu Claire Bahr yesterday filed with the Board of Supervisors her estimate of the amount of money needed to run the schools the coming year. The estimate is \$38,686, which will necessitate a tax levy of 28 cents.

The local branch of the California Fruit Exchange, which is located at Rialto, has elected the following board of directors for the coming year: A. L. Wright, James Moffitt, George Brus, William McD. Henderson, Dr. J. W. Craig, N. Turner, W. C. Culross. The condition of the Rialto orange crop is very promising.

Reception to be tendered to J. W. F. Dwyer of Battery D of the California Heavy Artillery, upon his return from San Bernardino the latter part of the month.

The Supervisors yesterday fixed the county tax rate for the coming year at 11.90, a raise of 5 cents over last year's rate. It is apportioned as follows: State fund, .60; county fund, .45; hospital fund, .10; school fund, .20; road fund, .40.

Isaac Rodgers, who is charged with attempting to poison his employer, D. Smith, was this morning bound over by Justice Hanna to stand trial in the Superior court.

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Options on Brass Plants.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—President Hewitt of the Brady Brass Company of this city and the Buffalo Brass Metal Company, N. Y., are said to be interested in a plan to form the leading brass works as far west as Chicago into a \$5,000,000 trust. T. Miller of Galveston, Tex., is said to be in the deal. Options have been obtained on fifteen of the largest plants, embracing all the principal concerns, except the plant of Buffalo, N. Y., and the plant of the following plants will be included: Brady Metal Company of New York, Buffalo Metal Company, Buffalo, Hewitt Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Moore, Jones & Co. St. Louis; Damascus Bronze Company, Pittsburgh; United States Bronze Company, Cleveland, and the Fulton Brass Company, Detroit.

Ministers Can Get Out.

SYDNEY, (N. S. W.) Sept. 7.—The assembly, today, by a vote of 75 to 41, passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the Ministry.

struck out for deep water. It has not been heard from since.

Grand View Hotel gives ocean front rooms at special rates for September.

SANTA MONICA.

Polo Pony Races—Assignment of Teachers—Pange Party.

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TEACHERS ASSIGNED.

The assignment of teachers for the term in the Santa Monica public schools have been made as follows:

Nathan F. Smith, supervising principal.

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Fifth year, Mrs. Amy M. Daly. Lincoln school: Sixth year, Anna Louise Goodin; seventh year, Elizabeth Sullivan; eighth year, Bertha R. Hunt.

Ninth year and High School: Mary G. Edwards, D. A. Eckert, C. I. D. Moore. Special drawing teacher, Gertrude R. Smith.

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Plunge Party.

A large number of Los Angeles residents were entertained Wednesday evening with a party at the North Beach Bathhouse. Supper was served in the large ballroom. Following supper a plunge was taken in the ocean. Games, singing, and a men's cakewalk. An adjournment was then made to the plunge, where all joined in the sport.

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The fight was sharply contested in every round. Neither of the principals did much loading, and there was very little play to the galleries. Both men fought close in, watching for an opening. A telling blow was quickly followed by a hot exchange of a clinch. For the first few rounds the honors were about even. Both fighters used wily in an effort to find the weak spots in the opponent's defense. In the sixth the battle was on in earnest, each man making a hard right-hand punch on the other's face. Trimble landed often in this round, but the blows appeared to have no effect on Jackson.

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BABY BASS.

Fresh Fish on Police Court Bill of Fare.

The Police Court menu was varied yesterday by the addition of fresh fish to the usual bill of fare. It was a delicious morsel, the only thing questionable about it being its size. This particular fish, a striped bass from northern waters, weighed only 13 pounds, dressed. It was on account of its smallness that it was brought into court. Justice Morgan took exception to the size of it, and expressed his disapproval by fining the man who furnished it \$20.

The unhappy fisherman was C. E. Conzelmann of the Hanniman Fish Company. Conzelmann sold the fish in question to H. W. Keller, deputy city warden of Santa Monica. The State law makes it a misdemeanor to take, kill or keep for sale a striped bass weighing less than 15 pounds. The fish generally weighs from 15 to 25 pounds dressed. It happens that a baby bass is included in the shipments once in a while, although that is contrary to the Hanniman Company's order.

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City Briefs.

The Good Samaritan Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazier's place), No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, docks, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads, cannot be attractively set. If brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 28.

Closing out fifty Navajo Indian blankets and twenty-five Mexican sarapes at big reductions before going to Mexico to buy new stock. Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 S. Spring st.

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The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

Four \$10 cash prizes, every week, for best guesses on the automobile. Guesses free. Get coupons at Newberry's.

All kinds plain machine competition at 20 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Musical entertainment, followed by a dance at spiritualists' camp, meeting, at Sycamore Grove, tonight.

Furs repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bldwy.

The regular meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Temperance Temple.

A reunion and basket picnic of former residents of Lebanon, N. H., will be held at North Beach, Santa Monica, tomorrow.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mary E. Yerdin, Otto Korn and James V. Harks.

The police have been requested to keep watch for Gerlie Fingers, 14 years old, who has left home, and is believed to be in hiding in the city.

Lester Major, 12 years old, while playing in a swing yesterday at the home of his parents, No. 121 Jackson street, fell to the ground and broke his right arm. The fracture was set by Dr. Hagan at the Receiving Hospital.

A young woman riding a bicycle collided with John McLaughlin's buggy at the corner of Fourth and Spring streets yesterday forenoon. The young woman was knocked down by the collision. She was carried into a drug store on the corner, but upon examination it was ascertained that she was not seriously injured, and she left, without giving her name.

"BARBEROUS" JUSTICE.

Close Shave for Culprits in Morgan's Court—Next.

One of the speediest jury trials on record took place in Justice Morgan's court yesterday. The defendant was George Van Vleet, a barber, who was charged with battery. The complaining witness was David Lyle, a barber employed in a rival establishment. Lyle, it appears, gained Van Vleet's enmity by trying to coax away his customers. Van Vleet, a barber who was professional conduct by slugging Lyle. The arrest of the slugging on the charge of battery speedily followed. Van Vleet pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. The first twelve jurors called into the box were accepted. It took but a few minutes to hear the testimony, and the jury returned a verdict almost instantly by finding the defendant guilty, but he was recommended to the mercy of the court. Justice Morgan fined the culprit \$10, and called "Next!" in true tonsorial fashion.

The court tried two other barbers during the day, one on the charge of assaulting little girls, and another for drunkenness. When there was not response to his last "Next!" His Honor sheathed the judicial razor and suavely remarked that it was the most "barberous" session of the court he had ever held. Upon hearing this hair-raising pun, Acting Bailiff Cottle broke such a hasty retreat that his wig flew off, and Clerk Powell nearly fainted. It was a close shave for all concerned.

PERSONAL.

State Bank Examiner Charles Knight is in the city on business.

Virgil Owen returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Eleanor Taggart of Kingman, Ariz., is spending a few days with her mother on Denver street.

Deputy District Attorney Wilbur is at his desk again, after a two weeks' vacation spent at the beach.

Superior Judge W. F. Fitzgerald has gone to San Francisco on a three weeks' business trip. He will return with his family.

Dr. W. T. Barry, Health Officer of Monterey county, is spending a few days with Dr. Oscar D. Fitzgerald, No. 118 West Broadway.

H. W. Frank, chairman of the Committee on Sale of Seats for the Battery D reception benefit, returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in San Francisco.

Judge Erskine M. Ross of the United States Circuit Court, accompanied by his wife and son Robert, left yesterday for Portland. He will hold court in Oregon and Washington.

An Alleged "Father's" Troubles. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says Rev. Father Cushing of Denver, one of the alleged excommunicated Catholic priests from Colorado, who recently attended a St. Louis convention of "exiles," has also encountered trouble at the hands of Bishop O'Reilly of Montana, and has been ordered out of the State by the bishop. Cushing, in a public statement today, says a systematic persecution of the Irish priest is being carried on in America. He came to Butte, a week ago, and said mass both in Helena and this city, and then received a letter from the bishop ordering him to leave. Cushing says he was also denied the privilege of staying at the Sisters' Hospital because he is Irish. He declares his intention of going to Rome and placing the matter before the Pope.

No Outbreak in Venezuela. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Señor Pardo, the Charge d'Affaires of Venezuela, this afternoon in response to a cablegram sent by him, received a message from the Foreign Office of Venezuela saying: "The news of a new outbreak in Venezuela, published yesterday, is without any foundation. An outbreak occurred in the interior some time ago, but, as stated at the time, the revolutionists were badly routed and their forces were scattered and compelled to take refuge in the mountains."

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Events in Society.

(Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, personals, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.)

J. J. Fay gave a dinner party yesterday evening at his home, corner of Adams street and Grand avenue. The affair was in honor of a returned hunting party in the mountains, of which Mr. Fay was a member. The round table was elaborately decorated with carnations and delicate ferns, the color scheme being pink and green. Baskets filled with fragrant blossoms were suspended from the chandeliers and grill work, and the dining-room presented an attractive appearance. The favors were water-color sketches of hunting scenes. The guests included Dr. E. R. Smith, Dr. M. L. Moore, Dr. W. W. Hitchcock, Dr. Rogers, J. R. H. F. Varley, Messrs. E. T. Stimson and Fred Lyons.

Mrs. Sarah Miller of West Thirty-sixth street gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the engagement of Miss Edna Standley of Rivera to Mark Carey of Johannesburg, Africa. Those present were Messrs. Dickinson and MacGregor, Misses Edna Standley, Miller, Daisy Miller, Irene Griscom, Mabelle Yerxa, Blanche Smith, Ruth Brown, Lynne Eldridge, Edith Paisdon and Frances Thomson.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Misses Kate Landt and Genevieve Smith are spending a week with Mrs. John Gay at San Diego.

Mrs. J. D. Mathus entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street, complimentary to Mrs. William McD. Shaw of Covington, Ky.

N. Benet and son, Floyd Benet, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles and Pasadena, left Wednesday night for New York City.

Mrs. Mark B. Lewis will leave soon for Alabama to join her husband, who has engaged in business there.

Mrs. P. H. McMahon and daughter, Miss Harriet Howe, will return today from a month's outing at the Metropolitan Hotel, Catalina Island. They were accompanied by their guests, Mrs. A. J. Cartwright and daughter, Miss Daisy Cartwright, who will visit them here at the Westlake Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank McGrath will leave Saturday for the East. They will stop a short time with relatives in Chicago and then go to New York, arriving in time to participate in the Admiral Dewey reception and witness the international yacht race. They will return by the middle of October.

Miss Norma E. Glass left Wednesday for Virginia College to take up the study of music and painting.

COULD NOT AGREE.

Only Three Jurors Favored Conviction of Barber Horsefield.

After wrestling for six hours with Webster's Dictionary, various books of law, the instructions of the court and the evidence in the case, the jury sitting in judgment on Harry H. Horsefield, were unable to agree on the question of his guilt or innocence. Horsefield is the East Side barber, who is accused of indecent assault on little girls.

The defendant went on the witness stand in his own behalf when the trial was resumed in Justice Morgan's court yesterday morning, and entered a general denial to the charge of improper conduct toward little Inez Clark. His wife also testified in his behalf.

The case was submitted to the jury at 10:15 a.m., and at 4:15 p.m., they announced their inability to agree. They were accordingly discharged. One of the jurors stated afterward that only three men held out for conviction, the remainder favoring acquittal on the ground that the charge of assault was rather far-fetched, as no element of violence had entered into the barber's alleged lecherous actions.

The mistrial is considered a victory for Horsefield. He is yet to be tried for alleged assault on little Mabel Best.

Our Kin Beyond the Sea. "Our Kin Beyond the Sea" is the subject of a picturesque sketch by Frank R. McReynolds, which opens the second number of "Cocagne," the new magazine devoted to "Cocagne life, climate, amateur photography and good roads," of which George W. Glover, Jr., of South Pasadena, is publisher, and Vivian Trevelyan, recently manager.

Mr. McReynolds' article describes a trip across the Pacific in the transport Newport, the landing at Manila, and a visit to Cavite. Further incidents are described in experiences in the Philippines are promised.

Marriage Licenses. Following were the marriage licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Ledgar H. Batchelder, aged 40, a native of Ohio, and Rose Schnabel, aged 27, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

Nelson D. Bennett, aged 23, a native of California, and Maud M. Frankland, aged 21, a native of Canada; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur Walter Ballard, aged 30, a native of England, and Edna Crane, aged 25, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE RECORD. BENZON-VON SCHLUTTERBACH-AT St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, London, England, August 27, 1899. Charles Benzton, brevet lieutenant-colonel, U.S.A., and Gertrude von Schlutterbach, no cards.

BIRTH RECORD. HANSCOM-On Tuesday, September 5, at No. 54 North South Broadway, a son, the wife of L. P. Hanscom of Newhall, a son.

SUTCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS. Nos. 106-108 South Broadway. Lady attendant. Best service. Eastern prices. Tel. main 663.

ANTVO Theatrical Cold Cream prevents chafage, and is not a freckle coating, it removes them.

BEKINS Van and Storage can save you from 50 to 100 per cent. on shipping goods.

ANTVO Cold Cream for blackheads.

Wedding Slightly Improved. Edwin Wedin, the young seaman who was sent to the Sisters' Hospital a few days ago by the Red Cross, showed a slight improvement yesterday. Wedin served under Capt. Clark of the Oregon at the battle of Santiago.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

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Send your grocer an order for a box of

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Cakes. You will find them the delectable kind of a dainty morsel.

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Gasoline Stove Again.

A gasoline stove is responsible for a small blaze last night in the one-story cottage at No. 207 Vermont avenue, owned by Mrs. M. P. Little, and occupied by M. C. Campbell. A telephone alarm was sent in at 6:05 o'clock, to which the department responded and extinguished the flames before the fire had gained much headway. There is no insurance on the household goods. The loss is nominal.

ALL KINDS OF HEADQUARTERS for Mantles

From \$6.00 Up. E. G. Pause & Co., 210 W. Main St.

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All Wool Cheviots at 50c.

The most fashionable fabric for tailor-made gowns. Every thread pure wool, dyed in the yarn. Shades of gray, blue-gray and brown-gray. Firm, heavy, dependable cloths; a trifle over a yard wide. Can not be told from dollar fabrics except that they are 12 inches narrower. Selling at 50c.

Women's Wrappers

A new and very pretty assortment of medium colored, percale wrappers; they are trimmed with bretels over shoulders and have inside fitted linings; about 100 dozens in the lot and worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each; your choice for \$1.00.

Night Gowns Every muslin garment we own is above the average in looks and wear, but these are unusually good and pretty for their little price. Made of fine cambric and muslin in Empire, high neck and fancy yoke styles; elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion; on sale at 98c.

Dewey Dolls Miniature Deweys, Sampsons and Schleys. Latest novelties in dolls if such you would call them. Completely uniformed images of the real fighting heroes. They closely resemble the originals. Hair, swords, belts, gloves, epaulettes, hats, shoes, uniforms, etc., complete. Plenty of marines, naval reserves, sailors, etc., to go with them; 8 and 9 inches high. Only a couple of hundred all told. They'll sell out in a day; the price is ridiculous. 25c.

Women's Shoes Two of the best shoe values we have ever offered. Women's tan, lace and button shoes, made on the newest last with round toes; or women's tan Oxfords made with turn soles and cloth or kid tops; both are well made, very stylish and our regular \$2.50 shoes; you know what that means; reduced now to \$2.00.

Seersucker Gingham One case of striped gingham in pretty seersucker patterns of medium, washable colors; without doubt the best grade you ever saw for 5c.

Pillow Cases We have all grades and prices of bed cottons and every one is the best that money will buy. We mention some hand-made pillow cases, with wide hems and felled seams; about 275 dozens of them, selling at 10c.

Washable Dimities Fine, London cord dimities in a good variety of pretty figures, a quality that will wear well, wash well and look well, worth 12 1/2c a yard; our price is 8 1/2c.

Splendid Hosiery Regular 25c tan hosiery in drop stitch or plain patterns and plain fast black. The best hosiery bargain we have been able to offer our lady patrons in a twelve-month; selling at 15c.

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